

in the other two Divisions although small in amount, represented 18·4 per cent. in Orissa and 21·2 per cent. in the Chota Nagpur Division. The largest falling off occurred in the Bhagalpur Division. Taking individual municipalities, the largest fluctuations occurred in the following:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease.
	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan ...	5,091	Raniganj ...	1,404
Howrah ...	3,987	South Suburban ...	4,731
Hooghly-Chinsura ...	3,511	Krishnagar ...	4,595
Bhadreswar ...	2,797	Santipur ...	4,524
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	7,085	Dacca ...	1,044
Maniktola ...	2,705	Barisal ...	2,743
Darjeeling ...	7,627	Patna ...	5,529
Darbhanga ...	2,946	Bhagalpur ...	4,278
Puri ...	2,220		

Increase in the demand or improvement in collections account for the increases shown above, while the several decreases are ascribed, in Dinapore to the appearance of plague, and in other towns to laxity in administration. To this, however, Patna is an exception. The decrease in the sum collected is due, not to any falling off in the standard of collections, but to the diminution of the outstanding arrear demand. In the year under review the total collections exceeded the current demand and the arrear balance was still further reduced. This result is extremely creditable to the municipality, the more so since the number of rate-payers which it contains very greatly exceeds that in any mufassal town in the province.

19. *Tax on animals and vehicles.*—The aggregate receipts rose from Rs. 2,09,129 in 1898-99 to Rs. 2,25,697, showing an improvement of Rs. 16,568, or 7·9 per cent. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, except Rajshahi and Bhagalpur, where there was a small falling off of Rs. 608 and Rs. 56 respectively. The largest increase occurred in the Patna and Burdwan Divisions, and amounted to Rs. 7,417 and Rs. 5,115, respectively. Large increases are returned by the municipalities of Howrah Rs. (4,017), Jessore (Rs. 1,541, against a total revenue of Rs. 780 in 1898-99), Patna (Rs. 1,361), Chapra (Rs. 1,424), and Darbhanga (Rs. 1,227). At Howrah the increase was apparent only, being due to the share of the income from this source due from the Corporation of Calcutta for the second half-year of 1898-99 having been credited during the year. At Jessore, as in the other two towns the increase was the result of better collections. It is noteworthy that the revenue from this source of the small municipality of Baraset in the Presidency Division, which amounted to Rs. 5,317, was the largest in the whole Division.

20. *Tax on professions and trades.*—The revenue of Rs. 50,431 shows a small improvement of Rs. 1,576, or 3·2 per cent. The largest increase of Rs. 3,702 occurred in the Patna Division, and was contributed by the Patna Municipality, where the increase of Rs. 1,392 was due to more efficient administration. The income fell off in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, the two Divisions in which an increase would naturally be looked for. With a view to improve collections under this head, the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality propose to open a demand register for these fees and thus to place a check on the license officer. As is remarked by the Commissioner, such a register is an obvious necessity, and should be opened in other municipalities where it is not kept at present. Bad trade in some places and laxity of supervision in others were responsible for the falling off of income in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions.

21. *Tolls on roads and at ferries.*—Tolls are nowhere levied on any roads in Bengal, nor do the municipalities in the Chota Nagpur Division derive any income from ferries. The revenue fell from Rs. 1,49,066 to Rs. 1,31,275, i.e., by Rs. 17,791, or 11·9 per cent. The receipts rose only in the Dacca Division, and were almost stationary in the Presidency and Chittagong Divisions. There was a reduction in the remaining Divisions, the largest decline of Rs. 9,011, and Rs. 5,283 occurring in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions. The Municipal Commissioners of Patna remitted a sum of Rs. 3,833 on account of ferry rents to compensate the lessee for the loss of income on the occasion of the Sonapore Fair due to the appearance of the plague. Arrears to the amount of Rs. 5,465 were realised by the Commissioners in the previous year, which accounts for the comparative decline in the present year. The decrease in the Bhagalpur Division was shared by the municipalities of Monghyr (Rs. 1,450) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 3,833). In the former the decrease was due to default on the part of a farmer, and in the latter to the deposit of earnest money on account of a ferry having been wrongly credited to the ferry accounts in January 1898. In the Burdwan Division the bulk of the decrease occurred at Burdwan, owing to the settlement of the ferries at a smaller rent during the year. The increase in the Dacca Division occurred mainly in the Dacca Municipality, where it was due to the realization of arrears.

22. *Water-rate.*—This rate is levied in nine towns where water-works have been installed, against eight in the previous year. At Dacca the Commissioners levy no rate for the water supplied. Deducting Rs. 7,971, the receipts accruing to the Berhampore Municipality for the first time, the revenues in the remaining eight towns show an increase of Rs. 18,325, the receipts in them having risen from Rs. 2,00,614 to Rs. 2,18,939. The increase was shared mainly by the municipalities of Howrah (Rs. 5,986), Burdwan (Rs. 3,728), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 4,214), and Bhagalpur (Rs. 5,710). The levy of an increased rate and adoption of coercive measures led to the improvement in the collections at these places. At Darjeeling the receipts declined by Rs. 3,447, owing to the reduction of the rate from $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the annual value of holdings, and also to the suspension of the collection of the rate after the disastrous cyclone and landslips of 24th September 1899.

23. *Lighting-rate.*—This rate is levied only in the municipalities of Howrah and Darjeeling. In the former the receipts declined from Rs. 45,112 to Rs. 44,789, whilst in the latter they rose from Rs. 9,241 to Rs. 15,499. The decline at Howrah was due to a uniform rate of 3 per cent. being levied throughout the municipality in lieu of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rate which was hitherto in force in some portions of it. At Darjeeling the rate, which was raised from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., was levied throughout the year, whilst in 1898-99 the rate was only in force for a portion of the year.

24. *Conservancy, including scavenging and latrine rates.*—The income under this head rose from Rs. 5,72,233 to Rs. 6,41,510, resulting in the large advance of Rs. 69,227, or 10·7 per cent., on the receipts of the previous year. Large increases have accrued every year, and the total revenue, which stood at Rs. 4,50,747 in 1894-95, has risen by Rs. 1,90,763 in five years, or Rs. 38,152 a year on the average. The imposition of a latrine-tax is

	Rs.		Rs.
Howrah	18,618	Titagarh	2,226
Burdwan	2,316	Darjeeling	3,676
Cossipore-Chitpur	2,481	Barisal	2,594
South Barrackpur	3,016	Purulia	3,906

generally recognised as the most suitable means of raising the revenue necessary for an efficient system of conservancy in municipalities where the revenue from other sources does not suffice to meet all requirements. Taking municipalities separately,

the largest increase occurred in the towns named in the margin.

Several municipalities continued their efforts towards making their trenching-grounds a source of income, but on the whole with very little success.

25. *Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.*—The total revenue rose from Rs. 5,51,196 in 1898-99 to Rs. 5,66,690, resulting in an increase of Rs. 15,503, or 2·8 per cent. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, except the Presidency and Patna, and was largest in the Burdwan Division (Rs. 4,395) and in Chota Nagpur (Rs. 5,134). There was a decline

of Rs. 3,731 in the Presidency Division. The following municipalities show the largest variation in the yield of the tax:—

Name of Municipality.	Income during 1898-99.	Increase.	Name of Municipality.	Income during 1898-99.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Sonamukhi ..	3,387	1,653	Rajpur ...	5,805	1,484
Nadia ...	3,668	1,691	Bettiah ...	12,592	1,774
Netrokona ...	2,698	2,097			
Darbhanga ...	18,175	2,940			
Cuttack ...	13,088	1,772			
Purulia ...	5,453	2,859			

26. Taking the rate on holdings and the tax on persons together, the total receipts rose during the year from Rs. 16,02,426 to Rs. 16,34,365.

27. *Grants from Provincial and Local Funds.*—The contributions received by municipalities from Provincial and Local Funds and from the sources shown in detail in Appendix L, rose from Rs. 1,35,409 to Rs. 2,47,292, the increase occurring in the contributions under all three heads “Medical,” “Education” and “Other purposes.” The contributions are classified as follow:—

PURPOSE FOR WHICH MADE.		Provincial funds.	District Funds.	Other funds and public charity.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Medical ...	...	16,042	49,426	66,220	1,31,688
Education ...	...	3,009	537	1,844	5,390
Other purposes ...	...	78,909	9,482	21,823	1,10,214
Total ...	...	97,960	59,445	89,887	2,47,292

28. *Gifts of money or land and works of public utility executed by private individuals.*—Besides the contributions included in the statement above, the following instances of private liberality deserve mention:—The Burdwan Raj Estate continued to confer a great boon on the people of the town and district of Burdwan by the maintenance of a charitable hospital and dispensary and almshouse, about 10 miles of metalled road, a second class free college, and a free coll-giate school, a Sanskrit tol and a free girls’ school. It also entirely maintained the charitable dispensary in Kalna. The East Indian Railway Company supplied two hydrants for the supply of drinking water to the people of the Asansol Bazar. Babus Satya Kripal and Satya Bhupal Banerjee, sons and executors to the estate of the late Babu Satya Doyal Banerjee of Telinipara, paid Rs. 500 to the Bhadreswar Municipality for the metalling of the Shibtolla ghât road, on condition that its name should be changed to that of their late father. Rai Hari Charan Chaudhuri, Rai Bahadur, contributed Rs. 1,050 towards the construction of buildings for the Hospital and Dispensary at Khulna and also paid Rs. 5,000 for investment in Government securities, the interest accruing from which is to be hypothecated to the maintenance of the indoor patients of the hospital. Rupees 9,433 in all were collected from private subscriptions and donations for the buildings of the hospital, out of which Maharaja Durga Charan Law. C.I.E, paid Rs 1,000, Kumar Munmaha Nath Mitra Rs. 1,000, Babus Girija Nath Rai Chaudhuri and Satyendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri Rs. 600, and Babus Dakhina Mohan Rai, Barada Prosad Rai Chaudhuri, and Priya Nath Das and Srimati Kamal Kumari Chaudhurani paid Rs. 500 each. The Baranagore Jute Factory Company have provided two electric lights which

are a great convenience to the people. Srimati Swarnamani Dasi, of Calcutta, has constructed a public ghât on the river Hooghly at Dakhineswar, and has made it over to the Kamarhati Municipality. Babu Nabin Chand Ghosh, the late Chairman of the Rajpur Municipality, has caused a building to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,000 on the bank of the Maraganga (the old bed of the Ganges) and has thrown it open to the public for use as a *Gangajatri ghât*, or resting place for moribund persons who come to the river to die. Babu Devendra Nath Ghosh has relieved the same municipality of the charges of maintaining a road, and has put up five street lights. In Titagarh, the Khardah Company continued to supply filtered water to the public, for whom they have set up five hydrants outside their mills. The Titagarh Jute Mill Company have put up two additional hydrants for the same purpose. The Kankinara Jute Mills and the Imperial Paper Mills have each put up four hydrants outside the mill premises, from which about 20,000 gallons of filtered water are given away to the public of Bhatpara. The Anglo-Indian Jute Mills of Kankinara and the Alliance Jute Mills of Jaggaddal have respectively constructed 2,630 and 500 square feet of masonry drain at a cost of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 300. Babu Rup Das Mukerji, one of the Municipal Commissioners of Bhatpara, has constructed a public bathing ghât and a *chandney* on the river bank at Bhatpara at a cost of Rs. 5,000. Babu Radha Nath Bagchi gave Rs. 500 to the Santipur Municipality for the construction of a water reservoir and for the improvement of the local municipal school. Besides his usual subscription of Rs. 20 a month to the Murshidabad Dispensary, the Nawab Bahadur continued to pay a monthly contribution of Rs. 50 for the entertainment of a lady doctor in permanent commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee. He also paid a donation of Rs. 200 for the purchase of surgical instruments for the dispensary. Her Highness Nawab Shamsi-Jahan Begam Saheba, C.I., paid out of her promised contribution for the construction of a ward for infectious diseases in connection with the hospital Rs. 250 in addition to Rs. 750 paid in previous years. The Maharaja of Dinajpur granted a piece of land, together with the materials of an old building standing thereon, for the purpose of constructing the local Municipal Office. In the municipality of Bogra the public library building, which was destroyed by the earthquake of 1897, was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 4,812, of which Nawab Syed Abdus Sobhan Chaudhury contributed Rs. 3,665. The Thompson Hall at Bogra, which was also very badly damaged by the earthquake, was repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,808, paid by Babu Radha Raman Munshi of Sherpur, at whose cost the building was originally built. Rupees 626 was contributed by the Bengali merchants and other gentlemen of Sirajganj for the construction of the local dispensary building. In the Gaya Municipality a donation of Rs. 4,000 was made by the nine annas Tikari Raj towards the construction of a new operating room in the Pilgrim hospital. Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne contributed a sum of Rs. 1,084 towards the expenses of the Jagadipur Dispensary and maintained a middle class English school at a cost of Rs. 674. In the Motihari Municipality, Babu Bishun Perakash Narain Singh, zamindar of Madhuban, made a contribution of Rs. 500 for the construction of the Motihari Municipal school building, which collapsed in the floods of 1898. In the Darbhanga Municipality, Rai Ganga Pershad Singh Bahadur made a contribution of Rs. 1,654 towards the cost of surgical instruments for the Bunwari Lall Hospital. The Narhan Estate made a grant of Rs. 500 for the improvement of the charitable dispensary at Samastipur. Contributions aggregating Rs. 2,684 were received by the Patna Municipality during the year from several rate-payers towards the construction of drains, and the Commissioner remarks that it is gratifying to notice that this principle of contribution towards local improvements is increasing amongst the people of Patna.

EXPENDITURE.

29. The total expenditure in the municipalities in the Province (excluding Calcutta) amounted during the year to Rs. 40,83,170, against Rs. 27,63,175 in 1898-99, being an increase of Rs. 3,19,995. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,01,419, against Rs. 4,84,135 in the preceding year. The statement in Appendix F shows the percentage which the expenditure in each municipality under each of the principal heads bears to the total outlay

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(excluding debt and suspense heads). For the whole Province the percentages for the past five years are as follow :—

YEAR.	General establishment.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical.	Vaccination.	Public Works.	Education.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1895-96	8.7	4.4	25.9	3.9	23.3	7.9	.51	13.1	3.5
1896-97	9.8	4.7	15.5	3.4	26.6	9.5	.56	16.1	3.8
1897-98	10.4	7.2	7.4	3.2	30.3	9.7	.57	17.1	3.7
1898-99	10.6	4.4	5.9	3.4	31.7	10.5	.5	16.3	3.4
1899-1900	10.4	5.8	6.5	3.5	29.5	10.5	.5	18.3	3.4

The large variations in the figures of each year are accounted for by the fact that capital expenditure is included in them. The cost, for instance, of a large scheme of water-supply in any one town disturbs the general average considerably.

30. The following statement shows the expenditure of 1899-1900 under the main heads, and also shows how these totals have varied from those of the previous year :—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total expenditure in 1899-1900.	COMPARISON WITH 1898-99.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. General administration—				
(a) Office establishment, &c. ...	2,00,991	4,226	...	2.1
(b) Collection of taxes, &c. ...	1,72,657	6,548	...	3.9
(c) " of tolls ...	684	...	1,235	64.3
(d) Survey of land ...	9,525	2,229	...	30.5
(e) Refunds ...	1,877	...	1,098	37.8
(f) Pensions and gratuities ...	713	...	760	51.5
2. Public Safety—				
(a) Fire (establishment, &c.) ...	20,982	2,160	...	11.4
(b) Lighting ...	2,13,611	60,441	...	39.4
(c) Police ...	3,767	...	12,300	76.5
(d) Rewards for destruction of wild animals ...	2,261	...	98	4.1
3. Public Health and Convenience—				
(a) Water-supply ...	2,40,507	39,120	...	19.4
(b) Drainage ...	1,31,292	14,305	...	12.2
(c) Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines ...	10,86,791	1,521	...	.14
(d) Hospitals and dispensaries ...	3,89,172	28,516	...	7.9
(e) Vaccination ...	20,556	941	...	4.7
(f) Markets and slaughter-houses ...	24,194	...	6,859	28.08
(g) Pounds ...	6,481	1,088	...	2.1
(h) Dak bungalows and serais ...	3,915	...	794	16.8
(i) Arboriculture, &c. ...	12,937	3,920	...	43.5

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total expenditure in 1899-1900.	COMPARISON WITH 1898-99.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
3. Public Health and Convenience— <i>conold.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(j) Public works—				
(i) Establishment ...	81,474	4,195	...	5.4
(ii) Buildings ...	54,125	12,167	...	29.02
(iii) Roads ...	5,33,217	1,09,455	...	25.8
(iv) Stores ...	5,031	...	11,000	68.6
4. Public Instruction ...	1,26,483	..	391	.3
5. Contribution for general purposes ...	3,051	...	4,201	57.9
6. Miscellaneous ...	3,34,441	15,432	...	4.8
7. Extraordinary and Debt—				
(a) Investments (Government securities and Savings Banks) ...	2,200	...	18,940	89.5
(b) Payment to sinking funds ...	10,742	...	4,758	30.6
(c) Provident Fund withdrawals ...	...	...	18	...
(d) Repayment of loans ...	1,33,683	34,138	...	34.2
(e) Advances ...	1,82,208	24,564	...	15.2
(f) Deposits ...	73,608	17,481	...	31.1
Total ..	40,83,170	3,82,447	62,452	...
Net increase ...	...	3,19,995	...	8.5

31. *Office and Collection Establishment.*—The total expenditure on office establishment shows an increase of Rs. 4,226, and that on collection establishment of Rs. 6,548. There has been a steady growth of expenditure under this heading during the past five years, but it is evident from the Commissioners' reports that this item is carefully scrutinised by them in passing the budgets of municipalities. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports that there is a tendency in some of the "advanced" municipalities to create new appointments or to raise the pay of their servants, in anticipation of sanction to budget provision and in disregard of orders disallowing the budget provisions or prohibiting such irregular and unauthorised expenditure, and that, to check this tendency, the Commissioner found it necessary in the case of one municipality to pass an order, under the new rule 52A. of the Municipal Account Rules, directing the audit in the Magistrate's office of the municipal establishment bills with reference to the sanctioned scale before payment of the bills. The Commissioner further reports that, with a view to obviate inconsistencies and great variations in expenditure under these two heads, attempts are being made gradually to introduce a fixed and proportionate scale of expenditure on office and collection establishments with permission to the Municipal Commissioners to settle details within those limits.

32. *Prevention of fire.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 18,822 to Rs. 20,982, and almost the entire amount of the charge was incurred in the municipalities which are served by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and contribute to its cost, viz., Howrah (Rs. 4,358), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 13,016), Maniktala (Rs. 699), and Garden Reach (Rs. 350). Outside these, the only expenditure of any amount was incurred by the Serampore Municipality, viz., Rs. 1,186 on the purchase of a fire-engine.

33. *Street-lighting.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 1,53,170 to Rs. 2,13,611, showing an increase of Rs. 60,441, or 39.4 per cent, which was shared by all the Divisions except Chittagong, where the expenditure shows a small decline of Rs. 137. The increase was largest in the Burdwan Division, where the expenditure rose from Rs. 25,004 to Rs. 69,198. This, however, is mainly accounted for by the payment of arrear bills by the municipality of

Howrah. The next largest increase occurred in the Rajshahi Division of Rs. 9,059, out of which Rs. 6,854 occurred at Darjeeling alone, due to an increase in the working expenses of the electric-light installation in that town, and to the cost of repairs to the installations which were damaged by the cyclone and landslips of 24th September 1899. Sixteen municipalities spent nothing on this service, against 17 in the previous year.

34. *Water-supply.*—Under this head the total expenditure rose from Rs. 2,01,387 to Rs. 2,40,507, showing an increase of Rs. 39,120, or 19·4 per cent. over the expenditure in the previous year. The increase was shared by six Divisions, of which Burdwan and Rajshahi return the largest figures, viz., Rs. 19,011 and Rs. 16,999. In the former Division the municipality of Howrah incurred an increased expenditure of Rs. 16,692 on the extension of the water-supply to 20 lanes not served before, in which 36 additional stand-pipes have been supplied. There was an increase of Rs. 2,073 at Burdwan, due to the payment of arrear bills for the supply of coal. Darjeeling shows an increase of Rs. 21,195, due to special repairs to the pipe lines, which were considerably damaged by the cyclone of 24th September 1899, and also to an increase on ordinary repairs and establishments. The question of improving and extending the water-supply of the town has been settled, and the Commissioners have already commenced the requisite works by means of a loan from Government. The supply of water will be raised, when the works now under construction are completed, to 276,000 gallons a day. The Pasteur-Chamberland filter installed in the town has been removed by the contractors, owing to the failure of the works to fulfil the terms of the contract. At Cossipore-Chitpur the whole area is now supplied with filtered water. The total length of the pipes laid is 85,743 running feet, and there are altogether 110 double-mouthed and seven single-mouthed stand-pipes placed at convenient distances. At Maniktola a further length of 4,077 feet of pipes was laid and 13 new hydrants were erected during the year. A scheme was worked out during the year to lay pipes along six miles of roads within the populous quarter of the South Suburban Municipality with 25 hydrants at convenient distances. The scheme was sanctioned by Government after the close of the year. At Garden Reach the scheme for providing filtered water to the people of the populous portion of the town is still under the consideration of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Municipal Commissioners. At Baraset a Larymore boiler, set up at a cost of Rs. 521, is said to be giving excellent water to the people of the town. The Municipal Commissioners are taking steps to acquire and improve a tank in each ward by means of a loan from Government. At Berhampore the new water-works were opened during the year. At Rajpur two tanks have been excavated at a cost of Rs. 4,750. At Rampur Boalia almost all the tanks were flushed with river-water during the flood season. The Chairman reports that during the hot weather, when a big *chur* formed in the river leaving a stagnant channel below the town, the water of which was not fit for drinking purposes, water from the flowing stream was fetched by boats and supplied to the public at a nominal cost; but very few persons availed themselves of this supply of river-water, preferring to drink the foul tank water, for which they had to pay nothing. The water-supply of this town is very bad, and is, in the opinion of the Civil Surgeon, responsible for the recurring epidemics of cholera. The Commissioners are considering a scheme for improving the water-supply. The Municipal Commissioners of Gaya have still before them a comprehensive scheme for a supply of filtered water, which, however, cannot be carried out for want of funds. The question of water-supply at Bhagalpur has recently been much complicated by the shifting of the stream of the Ganges, and water is now drawn from a stream in which the supply is insufficient and the quality very inferior. It was proposed that a series of wells should be sunk in the *chur* near the intake, and that they should be covered over with brick domes, so as to furnish a continuous supply of naturally-filtered water at all times of the year. Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000 from the Provincial revenues for the purpose, and offered to sanction a loan of Rs. 15,000; but the municipality has so far sunk only one well, and the remainder of the scheme is in abeyance. To make the difficulty worse, the management of the works themselves has been very inefficient. A new Superintendent, however, has recently been appointed, under whom an improvement is reported to have commenced.

Considerable activity was displayed during the year in several municipalities in excavating tanks and sinking wells and tube-wells, in improving existing tanks and wells, and specially reserving selected tanks and wells for drinking and culinary purposes.

The statement in Appendix M shows the statistics of sources of water-supply available in each municipality and of the quality and quantity of the supply.

35. *Drainage*.—The total expenditure rose from Rs. 1,16,987 to Rs. 1,31,292, showing an increase of Rs. 14,305, or 12·2 per cent. over the expenditure of the previous year. An increase of Rs. 17,533 occurred under maintenance charges, whilst capital expenditure declined by Rs. 3,228. The largest increase occurred in the Patna Division (Rs. 10,176) and in Burdwan (Rs. 6,736), whilst the expenditure shows a falling off in the Bhagalpur Division of Rs. 3,928. The following municipalities show the largest fluctuations in the expenditure under this head:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase. Rs.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease. Rs.
Serampore	... 1,503	Cossipore-Chitpur	... 2,638
Baidyabati	... 3,523*	Maniktala	... 2,363
Berhampore	... 2,579	Rampur Boalia	... 1,554
Darjeeling	... 1,932	Jamalpur (Monghyr)	... 4,663
Patna	... 7,317		
Muzaffarpur	... 1,853		

* Against the total expenditure of Rs. 36 in 1898-99.

A comprehensive scheme for the drainage of the Howrah Municipality is under preparation by the Municipal Engineer. The present state of the roadside drains is reported to be very unsatisfactory. At Patna nine new drains were constructed during the year, and several old drains were remodelled and linked up. A large well was sunk and a reservoir constructed for flushing a large, underground drain and other drains connected with it. The great improvements which have been made in the sanitary condition of Patna under the present regime have, it is satisfactory to observe, been maintained and continued during the year under review. Four years ago the condition of the town was such that local opinion demanded a special Commission on it. The city is now reported by the Sanitary Commissioner to be in process of becoming one of the cleanest and healthiest municipalities in India. At Muzaffarpur the increased expenditure was incurred on the construction and repair of drainage channels. At Monghyr the Commissioners have taken steps to improve the roadside drains in two of the most important wards by means of a loan of Rs. 10,000 from Government and the sum of Rs. 18,280 raised by subscription. The work in one ward has commenced, and the scheme for the other ward is under the consideration of the Sanitary Board.

36. *Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering and latrines)*.—The total charges on this account amounted to Rs. 10,86,791, a figure practically the same as that of the previous year. The statistics given in Appendix F show that the expenditure on this, the most important item of municipal expenditure, varied from 62·6 per cent. of the total expenditure during the year at Bhatpara to 4·2 per cent. at Taki. Amongst other towns with high percentages of expenditure on this item may be mentioned Titagarh (58·4), Garulia (51·7), Noakhali (49·3), Naihati (49·2), and Hooghly and Chinsura (48·68); whilst, on the other hand, comparatively small expenditure was incurred in the municipalities of Jessore (20·5), Khulna (17·0), Rampur Boalia (21·2), Darbhanga (16·4), Motihari (17·7), and Bhagalpur (17·79), all of which form the headquarters of districts. It is curious to note how the percentage of expenditure varies in municipalities similarly circumstanced, such as Jhalakati and Pirojpur in the Backerganj district, where, with the same amount of income during the year, the percentages were 40·7 and 25·5, respectively. As regards large towns, however, which from time to time incur large capital expenditure on drainage or water-works schemes, comparative percentage figures are naturally subject to considerable fluctuations. There was a nominal decline at Patna, owing to the fact that in 1898-99 the municipality had to undertake the construction of plague sheds, and to pay contribution to Government for plague

precautions, the charges for which were included under this head. There was no such expenditure during the year under review. Similarly, in the Gaya Municipality the expenditure in 1898-99 was abnormally high, owing to the purchase of a large quantity of tramway materials for the introduction of Part IX. Large variations occurred also in the following municipalities:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase. Rs.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease. Rs.
Muzaffarpur ...	... 9,090	Darbhanga ...	... 6,326
Burdwan ...	... 4,348	Howrah ...	... 4,725
Titagarh ...	... 3,047	Serampore ...	... 2,700
South Barrackpore ...	... 2,478	Baidyabati ...	... 2,186
Garden Reach ...	... 2,106		

At Burdwan the increase was due partly to the payment of charges incurred in the previous year, and partly to increased expenditure incurred during the year. The increase at Titagarh was due to the excavation of two tanks on the trenching-ground, and the employment of additional establishment. Increased establishment and the construction of a public latrine account for the increase at South Barrackpore. At Garden Reach the increase was chiefly on account of the sinking of six wells for road-watering. The decline at Howrah and Darbhanga is only apparent, being due to the wrong classification in 1898-99 of certain charges under this head, which have been shown under the proper head in 1899-1900. No explanation has been given of the reduction at Serampore, whilst that at Baidyabati was due to the unsatisfactory ground of the reduction of the conservancy staff. It is reported that coke-breeze filters are working satisfactorily at Dacca, Narayanganj and Nasirabad.

Since the close of the year the Sanitary Board have published a report on the results of the experiments carried on by the Sanitary Engineer in the septic tank treatment of sewage. Further experiments have been directed by Government, and in the meantime municipal authorities have been advised to proceed cautiously in introducing the system.

37. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,89,172, an increase of Rs. 28,516 on the previous year. The actual expenditure from municipal revenues was Rs. 2,50,165, showing an increase almost precisely equal to that in the contributions made to municipalities for medical purposes. The most important undertaking of the year was at Khulna, where a new hospital was constructed by the municipality with the aid of a contribution from Government and liberal private subscriptions. This undertaking affords a gratifying example of what can be effected by well-directed public spirit. In Darbhanga the outdoor dispensary was converted into an indoor hospital, causing a rise in expenditure of Rs. 5,513, and extensions and improvements were made in the dispensary at Burdwan. On the whole, it appears that municipalities contribute to this purpose as liberally as their resources will permit. Complaints, however, occur in the reports of the unwillingness of private individuals to subscribe to the support of institutions under the management of municipalities. The liberality of the public is conspicuous on special occasions, as in Khulna during the year under review, when funds are required for a tangible object, such as the construction of a new building; but interest in medical institutions has been found almost invariably to flag when it comes to keeping up a regular flow of subscriptions for the maintenance of a municipal dispensary. This fact was specially brought to the notice of Government during the year, and instructions were issued with a view to ensuring that the contributions of municipalities to dispensaries should be fixed for definite periods, that unofficial managing Committees should exercise more direct control over management and be given a greater interest than they at present have in obtaining subscriptions by the certainty of being able to devote the whole amount collected, in addition to the municipal contribution, to the improvement of their dispensaries. These instructions will, it is hoped, have a good effect in increasing private contributions. Their issue has been too recent for much result to be shown during the year under review.

38. *Vaccination.*—The statement in Appendix H gives full information in regard to vaccination. There were 202 vaccinators employed at a cost

of Rs. 19,902, and these performed 98,664 operations, of which 83,224 were primary, and 15,440 were revaccinations; of the total operations, 88.9 per cent. are reported to have been successful, against 87.4 in the previous year. Each operator vaccinated on an average 488 persons, the average cost of each operation being 3 annas 7 pies. The proportion of persons primarily vaccinated exceeded 5 per cent. of the total population in the seven towns named in the margin.

Sonamukhi ...	6.1	Puri ...	5.37
Darjeeling ...	8.3	Ranchi ...	7.4
Kurseong ...	14.0	Purulia ...	6.04
Jamalpur (Monghyr) ...	8.84		

39. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Public Works rose from Rs. 5,59,030 to Rs. 6,73,847 during the year. The following table compares the expenditure under the several sub-heads during the two years:—

YEARS.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1898-99 ...	Rs. 77,279	Rs. 41,958	Rs. 4,23,762	Rs. 16,031	Rs. 5,59,030
1899-1900 ...	81,474	54,125	5,33,217	5,051	6,73,847
Increase (+) or decrease (-) ...	+ 4,195	+ 12,167	+ 1,09,455	—11,000	+ 1,14,817

40. *Public Instruction.*—The total expenditure under this head, as shown in Form III, was Rs. 1,26,483 against Rs. 1,26,874 in the preceding year.

The total expenditure on primary education, the details of which are given in Appendix I, amounted to Rs. 68,388 against Rs. 65,576 in 1898-99. The following table compares the expenditure on primary education, Division by Division, during the last two years, with the standard, as shown in column 2, which has been fixed as a reasonable average:—

NAME OF DIVISION.	Cost of teaching half the boys of a school-going age in the municipalities in each Division at 10 annas per head.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION.		Variation between the figures in columns 3 and 4.	Variation between the figures in columns 5 and 6.	RATIO OF EXPENDITURE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION TO TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME.	
		1898-99.	1899-1900.			1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan ...	12,321	11,662	14,101	+1,780	+2,439	1.3	2.4
Presidency ...	11,014	14,027	13,618	—466	—409	2.7	2.6
Rajshahi ...	8,610	6,838	6,162	+2,552	+334	3.1	2.6
Dacca ...	6,762	5,599	6,263	—169	+684	2.2	2.6
Chittagong ...	2,009	2,417	2,337	+328	—100	2.3	2.2
Patna ...	18,975	15,406	15,145	—3,890	—261	3.2	2.9
Bhagalpur ...	6,293	5,194	6,111	—152	—53	3.1	2.8
Orissa ...	3,098	3,490	3,485	+387	—5	4.4	3.7
Chota Nagpur ...	2,174	1,923	2,118	—53	+193	2.7	3.0
Total ...	63,316	65,576	68,388	+72	+2,812	2.6	2.7

It will be observed that on the whole the expenditure has almost exactly coincided with the standard, which however is based on the figures of the last census, and is therefore probably lower than will be shown in future reports.

41. *Loans.*—The table in Appendix K shows the loan transactions of municipalities during the year. The new loans raised and the purposes for which they were obtained are shown in the margin. At Darjeeling the Commissioners received an instalment of Rs. 23,000 out of the total loan of Rs. 1,20,000 for the electric light installation. This municipality also obtained an instalment of

Name of Municipality.	Amount of loan.	Purpose.
	Rs.	
Howrah ...	50,000	Water-supply.
Baraset ...	5,000	Ditto.
Rangpur ...	10,000	Drainage.
Darjeeling ...	2,00,000	Water-supply, &c.
Monghyr ...	10,000	} Drainage.
Jamalpur ...	3,600	
Total ...	2,78,600	

Rs. 50,000 out of the loan of Rs. 2,00,000 sanctioned for the improvement and extension of the water-supply. The Baraset Municipality also received the first instalment of Rs. 2,500 out of the loan of Rs. 5,000 for water-supply. The Jamalpur Municipality received Rs. 3,600 for improving the drains in the bazar. The total loan liabilities of municipalities at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 30,58,883.

42. *Financial condition of municipalities in debt to Government.*—The statement in Appendix N shows the financial condition of municipalities which were in debt to Government during the past year. The list contains the names of 34 municipalities. All of these paid the interest and sinking fund instalments due from them in full during the year, and, as the figures show, there is no danger that any of them will in future be unable to do so. In the fourteen municipalities named in the margin the ordinary income of the year fell short of the ordinary expenditure and the loan charges together. This

Name of Municipality.	Deficit.	Percentage of total collections on total demands on account of rates and taxes.	Closing balance.
	Rs.		Rs.
Howrah ...	22,138	60.8	20,978
Rajpur ...	808	78.8	693
Krishnagar ...	5,751	81.4	26,886
Meherpur ...	4.0	98.5	338
Dobhatta ...	331	90.3	33
Rampur Boalia ...	8,554	71.3	2,084
Serainganj ...	3,176	87.3	877
Narainganj ...	5,177	99.4	15,368
Nasirabad ...	218	9.0	6,423
Chittagong ...	9,293	68.2	1,780
Patna ...	10,374	91.7	2,896
Gaya ...	2,613	90.8	15,517
Jamalpur ...	1,712	93.3	3,567
Bhagalpur ...	2,140	69.9	64

however is due either to a reasonable use being made of the balances in hand at the opening of the year, or to failure to collect the full revenue of the municipality, which, if realised would have given a surplus over all charges. With the exception of Howrah and Bhagalpur the financial condition of all these municipalities is satisfactory; and an improvement in administration would put the finances of these towns also on a sound basis.

43. *Audit of Accounts, and embezzlements.*—A large number of cases of embezzlement was brought to notice again during the past year, most of which were facilitated by laxity of supervision of the collection establishment. The defalcations occurred in the municipalities of Kotrang, Maniktala, Nator, Darjeeling, Nalchitti, Patna, Kishanganj, Lohardaga and Daltonganj. The list is longer than it should be, and it is necessary that Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of municipalities should pay greater regard to the Municipal Account Rules than they appear to do at present.

44. *Working of the Porters and Dandiwallas' Act.*—The Act is in force only in the Darjeeling Municipality. The total number of porters and dandiwallas registered during the year was 653, against 750 in the previous year. There were 25 prosecutions under the Act, against 22 in 1898-99, and the amount of fines realised was Rs. 38. No licence was cancelled during the year. The law continued to be carefully worked, and a close supervision is exercised over the porters and dandiwallas.

45. *General working of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, during the year.*—Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, makes the following remarks on the subject—remarks which, the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe, corroborate the opinions of his predecessor:—

"As Magistrate of Midnapore I had always been able to report very favourably upon the progress of municipal institutions. I there found the small municipalities very well managed and the big town of Midnapore very fairly so. On coming to Chinsura as Commissioner, I have been very disappointed at the contrast afforded by the big municipalities which lie along the East Indian Railway to those which I had known at Midnapore. My Midnapore experience was entirely confirmed by what I found to be the state of affairs in the municipalities of other out-of-the-way parts of the Division, those of the Bankura and Birbhum districts and the remote parts of Burdwan and Hooghly; but the backwardness and inefficiency of almost all of the more important municipalities in close touch with Calcutta has been an unpleasant surprise. The chief cause of their failure appears to be the prevalence and malignity of party spirit among the classes which compete for election; the parties being divided upon purely personal lines rather than by any divergences of principle or policy, their emulation is not of a healthy kind or beneficial to municipal progress."

46. Mr. W. C. Macpherson, Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division, writes:—

"The most satisfactory feature in the municipal administration of the Division is the improvement in the collections, which is, I have no doubt, largely due to the Hon'ble Mr. Buckland's vigilant inspections and admonitions. The record of work done shows solid progress, though much yet remains to be done in all the municipalities."

47. The following are the comments of Mr. H. Savage, Commissioner of the Dacca Division:—

"Narayanganj continues to be a model of what a municipality in Eastern Bengal can and should be. Barisal and Faridpur are its nearest rivals in excellence. Dacca and Nasirabad are both improving, and in nearly all of the other and smaller municipalities as much has been done as can fairly be expected under existing circumstances."

48. Mr. R. S. Greenshields, Officiating Commissioner of Chittagong, who has only recently joined the Division, observes that the town of Chittagong appears to be well kept, but that it is said that fever has become more prevalent since the cyclone of 1897.

49. Mr. L. Hare, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, observes:—

"On the whole the year was one of moderate progress and improvement in several branches of municipal administration. The improvement in the management of the Patna and Darbhanga Municipalities has been marked, as already noticed. The non-official Chairman of the Arrah Municipality, Babu Chaturbhuj Sahai, continued to work well. He has been re-elected as Chairman since the close of the year. I myself joined this Division only in March, and have only had an opportunity of seeing Patna and Barh Municipalities. In Patna I have been well satisfied with the business-like way in which work is done, and many improvements have been and are being carried out. Barh is a most difficult town to deal with, and I do not feel very hopeful about it."

50. The following are the comments of Mr. H. C. Williams, Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division:—

"I consider that, on the whole, the year has been one of steady progress. In most municipalities both Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Commissioners have taken considerable interest in their work, and some have devoted a great deal of time to what is often a thankless task. Some of the most prominent features of the work of 1898-99 have been improved, especially the low proportion of rate-payers in Bhagalpur. I would bring especially to the notice of Government the work done by the following gentlemen:—Babu Shiva Nandan Prosad Singh, Vice-Chairman, Monghyr Municipality; Babu Kirti Chandra Chatterji, Chairman, Bhagalpur Municipality; Mr. A. W. Rendell, Chairman, Jamalpur Municipality; Babu J. N. Mukherji, Vice-Chairman, Purnea Municipality; Babu Nilmani Ghattak, Chairman, English Bazar Municipality; Babu Hari Charan Ganguli, Chairman, Colgong Municipality; Babu Poshupati Bose, Vice-Chairman, Sahibganj Municipality.

51. Mr. E. B. Harris, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, is of opinion that the general working of the Municipal Act in that Division was satisfactory. As regards the Puri Municipality, he observes that the town is undoubtedly in a very insanitary condition, as reported by the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals; that the expenditure incurred by the municipality on account of the influx of pilgrims is large, and that it is hardly possible that proper sanitary precautions can be taken unless the sanitation of the town is undertaken by Government.

52. Mr. A. Forbes, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, concludes his report with the following observations:—

"On the whole, there has been a marked improvement in municipal administration throughout the Division during the past year. The percentage of collections on current demand has increased from 73.9 to 83.2 and on the total demand from 69.7 to 77.3, with the result that the total collections have improved from Rs. 97,693 in 1898-99 to Rs. 1,11,763 during the year under review. The extension of Part IX of the Act and the introduction of the system of making collections at the Municipal Office have been progressed with, on the whole, with good results; the only matter in regard to which I am not quite satisfied being the doubtful manner in which the work of revision of assessments has, in some cases, been conducted, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the services of properly-trained assessors for this important duty. . . . The instructions from this office have always been taken in good part, and properly attended to by the Municipal Commissioners; and I can only repeat what I said two years ago, viz., that the standard amongst Municipal Commissioners in this Division generally as regards interest in their work and their wish to do their duty, appears to me quite up to, if not in advance of, that to be found in any other part of Bengal."

"My special thanks are due to the gentlemen mentioned in the margin for the great personal interest shown by them in their municipal duties and the good and useful work they have each done."

Babu Kalipada Ghose, Vice-Chairman, Ranchi Municipality.
The Revd. F. Hahn, Chairman, Daltonganj Municipality.
Babu Nanda Lal Dey, Vice-Chairman, Chaibassa-Chattra Municipality.
W. B. Thomson, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.
Dr. A. A. Allison, Vice-Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.

53. As a whole, the year has been one of improvement. Collections of revenue are decidedly better, and there is some evidence that the repeated admonitions of Government and its supervising officers have had effect in stimulating the energies of Municipal Commissioners in this vital branch of their duties. Assessments are still unequal, and sometimes inadequate, and it is doubtful whether real improvement will ever be effected till municipalities avail themselves more generally of trained professional agency. In almost all other branches of work, good progress has been made. The record of what has been accomplished in Patna is a striking one, and entitles the local authorities to the highest credit. Other towns which have deservedly earned high praise are Narainganj and Tamluk. On the other hand, the administration of the larger towns in Hooghly, Howrah and Burdwan has been the subject of unfavourable comment, which is the more regrettable, because these are inhabited largely by persons from whose education was expected the best and most honourable result. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that they will take to heart the example offered by their neighbours, and that the report for current year will record an honest endeavour to raise their standard of administration.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Form I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6								7	8	9	10
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings adjourned or at which no quorum was obtained.	Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.	REMARKS.
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)				
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Native.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BARDWAN DIVISION.																
Bardwan	1	Bardwan	Act III (B.O.) of 1884 as amended.	24,477	1	6	15	22	2	20	2	20	26	2	65.6	
	2	Kaiba		9,456	...	6	10	16	...	15	...	15	26	...	54.28	
	3	Kaiba		6,499	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	16	...	45.58	
	4	Dainhat		5,144	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	47.4	
	5	Dainhat		12,773	...	5	8	13	...	11	...	11	11	...	63.9	
	6	Ansoul	11,757	...	10	...	...	10	1	9	6	4	11	...	66.4	
		Total		81,965	3	34	49	85	8	77	13	73	73	5	56.7	
Birbhum	7	Birbhum	Act III (B.O.) of 1884 as amended.	7,461	...	5	11	16	6	11	...	16	16	1	41.28	
Bansura	8	Bansura	Ditto	18,745	1	3	8	13	2	10	3	10	20	4	46.28	
	9	Vishnupur		18,190	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	23	7	46.73	
	10	Soramukhi		13,468	...	9	...	10	5	8	...	10	13	2	56	
		Total		50,395	2	16	16	34	6	29	3	23	55	12	60.3	
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	Act III (B.O.) of 1884 as amended.	22,264	...	6	12	18	4	14	1	17	19	...	50.5	
	12	Tamuk		6,613	...	4	8	12	...	11	...	12	19	...	35.1	
	13	Ghatal		13,942	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	16	...	48.3	
	14	Chandrakona		11,899	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	11	...	56.8	
	15	Ramjibanpur		9,277	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	19	...	70.1	
	16	Khirpai		5,708	...	4	6	10	1	9	...	10	13	...	70.9	
	17	Kharai	10,083	...	5	10	16	1	15	...	16	10	...	63.2		
		Total		89,965	1	31	60	92	21	61	1	91	106	3	55.2	
Hoghty	18	Hoghty and Chinsura.	Act III (B.O.) of 1884 as amended.	20,000	3	4	13	18	1	17	1	17	23	...	67.7	
	19	Serampore		26,031	...	6	12	18	1	17	4	14	21	...	55.8	
	20	Shyambati		6,459	...	4	8	12	...	11	...	12	14	...	43.3	
	21	Shyambati		18,380	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	13	18	...	50.4	
	22	Shyambati		9,639	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	13	20	...	53.08	
	23	Kirtana		6,104	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	10	...	50.4	
	24	Wanbaria	6,783	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	9	...	46.4		
		Total		8,386	1	10	...	11	4	7	...	11	15	...	54	
		Total		153,725	3	36	66	101	7	94	7	94	130	6	53.1	
Howrah	25	Howrah	Act III (B.O.) of 1884 as amended.	116,006	1	9	26	30	6	24	8	28	23	...	41.96	
	26	Pally		14,700	...	6	12	18	...	18	1	17	15	...	38.3	
		Total		130,706	1	15	38	48	6	42	9	50	38	...	40.73	

REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.								
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dhak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
789	380	13	...	...	...	1,191	2,547	...	25	...	...	...	...
533	129	19	...	...	...	676	181	...	71	6,172	...	...	...
192	29	20	...	...	...	241	68	148	...	...	...	...	...
534	...	7	...	...	...	541	207	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	...	3	...	...	...	191	24	48	...	...	...	30	...
130	...	...	...	...	...	139	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
477	...	...	...	...	...	477	...	51	...	...	12	...	...
313	...	...	...	...	...	313	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
343	...	...	...	...	...	343	1	82	...	...	...	...	...
3,583	633	61	...	...	...	3,883	3,070	336	94	6,172	12	30	...
643	873	37	...	...	...	1,053	1,117	60	856	...	...	...	...
1,139	...	11	...	...	...	1,140	35	44	...	...	...	713	...
1,096	...	8	...	...	...	1,104	...	48	...	...	...	15	...
534	...	6	...	...	...	530	18	...	...	...	50	...	...
300	...	1	...	...	...	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,632	373	63	...	...	...	4,138	1,170	153	361	...	69	728	...
1,040	176	30	...	...	...	1,245	193	13	...	...	...	...	...
300	6	11	...	...	...	321	165	...	...	...	...	...	...
911	...	...	...	...	...	211	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,457	180	40	...	...	...	1,077	410	13	...	...	...	...	...
261	...	13	...	...	...	294	670	113	1	27	...	75	...
267	...	12	...	...	...	370	131	29	...	...	...	...	...
197	...	13	...	...	...	170	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
996	...	38	...	...	...	943	901	143	1	27	...	75	...
13,081	1,283	470	13,392	481	1	31,168	7,901	946	19,048	0,199	71	1,416	...	
1,342	791	...	...	78	...	2,211	93	1	...	...	11	12	...
458	...	9	...	...	...	467	...	2	200	...	10	...	...
1,900	791	0	...	78	...	2,679	93	3	309	...	21	12	...	
912	...	17	...	604	...	1,533	29	144	172	812	3	08	...	
792	...	25	...	...	...	787	34	...	...	...	...	15	...
98	...	4	...	...	...	102	40,467	1,836	245	...	660	7,864	...
87	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	147	...	617	...	...
185	...	4	...	...	...	139	40,457	1,834	693	...	1,277	7,864	...
591	192	...	...	...	...	783	591	71	...	...	...	...	...
338	...	9	...	...	...	347	...	13	3	1,251	439	...	...
643	...	5	...	...	...	650	...	6	...	129	...	...	...
983	...	14	...	...	...	997	...	18	2	1,480	430	...	...
781	...	...	...	...	...	751	...	...	10	...	...	540	...
234	...	...	...	200	...	434	106	33	...	...	...	...	...
985	...	...	...	200	...	1,185	106	32	10	...	...	540	...
6,168	943	60	...	943	...	8,102	41,330	2,134	1,145	2,229	1,730	8,008	...	
807	906	100	...	...	...	1,903	2,350	23	2,128	...	...	135	...
637	...	9	...	...	...	460	561	214	186	...	...	1,648	...
1,344	998	109	...	...	...	2,349	4,101	246	2,311	...	...	1,643	...

7(a)							8									
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND TOWNS APART FROM TAXATION—concl.							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning-ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	804	...	...	...	3,079	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	100	700
...	61	458	...	...	...	6,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	100	600
...	90	52	...	...	...	364	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
...	15	54	...	...	...	270	...	...	1,000	...	...	300	284	...	397	1,951
...	95	117	...	...	...	308	...	...	24	...	...	120	...	...	258	432
...	...	57	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	...	17	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	178	302
...	...	43	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	34	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...
...	267	1,340	...	...	...	11,311	500	...	1,024	...	...	1,320	529	200	1,003	24,771
218	...	331	...	...	1,571	4,143	...	...	...	...	...	630	...	...	418	1,045
...	...	100	...	...	134	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,548	5,115
...	90	108	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	18
...	...	135	...	...	55	357	...	...	...	...	...	660	...	...	...	600
...	...	40	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
308	...	803	...	...	1,700	5,951	...	...	...	...	...	1,420	3,630	...	1,066	7,018
252	...	182	...	...	63	709	...	...	197	...	...	1,610	...	...	983	2,799
12	...	43	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
...	...	30	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
204	...	255	...	...	63	1,005	...	...	197	...	...	1,800	...	...	983	3,140
...	...	152	...	...	...	1,037	1,000	...	4,000	...	...	1,024	...	...	9,433	15,457
...	...	48	...	...	63	271	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	240
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	200	...	...	63	1,310	1,000	...	4,000	...	...	1,204	...	...	9,433	13,007
1,733	1,277	7,205	...	...	1,921	47,079	2,250	...	5,321	62	...	6,918	12,840	200	13,531	41,142
...
63	...	302	...	...	...	402	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	1,608	2,000
...	...	167	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200
63	...	369	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	2,568	3,210
...
...	...	153	...	...	70	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	140	840
...	...	312	...	...	...	361	...	...	65	...	...	180	...	...	887	1,133
...	...	932	...	...	...	53,324	31,634	...	...	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	35,974
...	...	395	...	...	...	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	330
...	...	1,327	...	...	...	53,453	31,634	...	...	1,840	...	...	...	...	330	33,304
...
...	...	43	...	...	489	1,184	5,000	...	42	950	...	1,300	...	...	758	7,920
...	10	66	...	...	87	1,973	...	...	...	...	...	535	...	...	...	638
...	...	42	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	108	...	...	87	2,150	...	...	...	...	...	535	...	...	...	530
...	7	234	...	...	...	251	...	...	81	...	...	300	...	...	203	643
...	9	133	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	803	1,008
...	10	387	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	81	...	...	600	...	...	1,070	1,651
83	53	2,679	...	...	646	60,578	36,634	...	168	2,290	...	3,275	...	...	6,000	48,447
...
2,673	9,049	2,174	910	...	6,170	30,523	34	...	230	294
...	63	523	2,150	140	140
2,673	9,091	2,702	910	...	6,170	20,803	34	...	230	140	494

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9			10							11	12	13	14	15	
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEPT.												
Records on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.	Realisations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.			Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 2) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS	
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	516	1,102	1,618	25,225	69,195	1 2 0	1 6 0	
...	425	455	...	...	...	...	3,484	110	3,594	30,787	30,497	0 9 9	1 0 2	
...	300	300	...	...	...	...	30	109	139	11,290	13,657	1 2 4	1 2 2	
110	97	207	...	...	...	...	296	112	408	9,039	9,814	0 6 9	0 10 10	
...	141	141	...	...	...	...	40	78	113	8,376	8,522	1 7 5	1 11 4	
...	831	831	...	...	...	...	40	580	660	2,321	7,721	0 14 4	1 2 0	
...	128	133	...	...	...	...	...	130	130	3,593	4,315	0 6 9	0 9 10	
...	75	73	...	...	...	...	...	735	87	3,465	4,662	0 12 7	1 2 0	
...	78	78	...	...	...	...	...	48	44	3,732	4,002	0 5 10	0 6 11	
...	2,108	2,218	110	5,011	1,771	7,492	1,13,317	1,59,457	0 12 7	1 1 0	
160	777	937	...	...	...	...	2	3,118	3,120	51,807	51,923	1 12 6	2 3 7	
4	408	412	...	...	...	...	...	1,077	1,077	20,479	20,409	0 9 11	1 1 8	
...	559	559	10	...	...	...	400	923	1,333	15,000	15,103	0 11 1	0 14 1	
...	130	130	...	...	...	...	110	1,173	1,243	12,839	13,921	1 0 0	1 4 9	
...	483	483	...	...	...	...	25	598	621	8,677	10,808	0 10 5	0 12 6	
14	2,107	2,621	10	25	1,108	6,291	7,434	1,08,908	1,19,174	1 0 5	1 5 9	
113	550	663	...	...	...	...	...	163	163	22,737	22,784	2 1 0	2 11 9	
...	127	127	...	...	...	...	155	172	327	6,480	7,580	0 9 2	0 10 10	
...	88	88	...	...	...	...	483	64	537	3,357	3,634	0 7 8	0 12 0	
113	705	878	...	...	...	...	638	380	1,027	32,574	33,908	1 1 10	1 7 4	
...	301	301	...	...	...	...	303	329	633	29,057	24,786	1 4 8	3 5 7	
...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	83	83	4,597	5,784	0 5 9	0 8 7	
...	43	70	...	...	...	...	50	64	114	2,108	2,507	0 5 5	0 6 2	
25	361	369	...	...	...	...	353	475	829	35,930	45,077	0 11 9	1 9 4	
5,402	17,109	22,001	10	2,500	...	435	18,604	17,020	39,629	1,02,250	9,45,365	1 1 9	1 6 11		
1,080	890	1,680	...	...	...	...	4,703	...	4,703	26,502	40,730	1 2 11	1 2 10	
...	313	313	...	...	...	...	736	...	736	13,890	16,001	1 2 8	1 3 2	
1,090	908	1,993	...	...	...	...	5,438	...	5,438	50,462	50,731	1 2 11	1 10 4	
330	1,590	2,122	...	...	...	...	130	663	663	30,414	22,472	1 15 4	2 7 10	
3	344	347	...	...	...	...	88	100	197	19,245	26,110	1 11 1	1 15 9	
5,413	650	7,043	...	73,000	...	30	20,530	3,700	97,309	2,20,842	2,09,599	7 2 4	2 8 11		
89	8	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,725	11,303	2 9 4	3 0 4	
6,008	628	7,140	...	73,000	...	30	20,530	3,700	97,309	2,01,607	2,07,992	6 3 9	17 1 1		
208	406	669	172	10,000	...	180	1,868	645	12,632	41,800	48,004	1 4 8	2 15 0		
...	72	72	...	...	...	...	57	89	146	13,075	13,264	1 5 2	1 15 7	
...	215	217	...	...	...	...	...	270	273	8,767	7,593	1 5 11	1 11 3	
2	167	289	...	...	...	...	57	263	419	19,823	20,777	1 7 4	1 14 0	
...	1,071	1,071	...	...	...	...	1,585	553	2,139	22,961	24,245	1 1 4	1 8 2	
...	174	174	...	...	...	100	903	194	1,197	17,025	18,064	0 9 2	0 11 8	
...	1,245	1,245	...	...	...	100	2,484	747	3,336	26,843	42,309	0 12 7	1 0 1	
2,323	5,482	13,515	172	62,000	...	280	20,608	6,125	1,20,165	4,02,106	5,20,285	1 12 11	2 11 9		
2,829	...	2,829	...	...	...	160	11,213	4,896	16,301	1,80,315	1,92,801	1 9 8	2 3 0	
426	544	1,290	1,133	231	1,426	24,236	77,136	2 12 3	3 2 11		
4,255	864	5,122	180	12,868	5,179	17,737	1,36,761	2,76,996	1 18 0	2 6 10		

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FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.													
1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades (including fees under section 361 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884).	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	117	Chapra	...	1,197	23,516	2,558	692	960	...	...	...	...	105
	118	Roveiganj	...	3,074	2,545	1,290	71	2,667	...	...	...	...	12
	119	Siwan	...	4,658	495	766	313	...	...	...	...	8,468	15
		Total	...	8,929	27,556	5,600	1,084	3,617	...	...	...	8,468	132
Champaran	120	Mothari	...	2,907	7,147	954	237	...	...	...	...	...	34
	121	Bettiah	...	2,180	798	1,175	383	...	...	...	...	10,818	83
		Total	...	7,177	7,945	2,129	720	...	...	...	...	10,818	117
Muzaffarpur	122	Muzaffarpur	...	4,206	28,027	2,126	167	10,974	...	...	11,960	...	104
	123	Hajipur	...	1,032	7,679	817	207	...	...	...	...	...	102
	124	Lalganj	...	960	3,868	431	155	...	...	...	...	...	63
	125	Sitamarhi	...	2,289	405	221	152	...	...	...	...	5,428	83
		Total	...	8,507	40,576	4,704	651	10,974	...	...	11,960	5,428	463
Darbhanga	126	Darbhanga	...	21,228	10,745	6,467	1,061	...	...	...	2,206	21,116	1,440
	127	Madhubani	...	4,765	312	1,148	241	...	...	...	...	5,192	45
	128	Koena	...	140	48	825	...	...	...	...	...	2,324	18
	129	Samastipur	...	2,181	480	965	...	...	...	...	...	4,788	78
		Total	...	29,303	11,585	9,083	1,303	...	...	...	2,206	23,619	1,581
		Divisional Total	...	1,16,140	2,27,832	54,393	13,028	32,338	9,961	...	40,424	1,19,006	4,104
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr	130	Monghyr	...	1,5017	21,440	2,577	934	16,930	...	...	9,225	...	102
	131	Jamulpur	...	1,767	12,278	761	169	...	...	...	4,374	...	25
		Total	...	16,784	28,738	4,338	1,103	16,930	...	...	13,600	...	127
Bhagalpur	132	Bhagalpur	...	5,874	20,676	8,669	880	13,027	18,968	...	10,921	...	250
	133	Coolgong	...	1,879	127	1,146	250	...	...	...	...	3,035	17
		Total	...	7,753	20,803	9,815	1,130	13,027	18,968	...	10,921	3,035	267
Purnea	134	Purnea	...	2,840	12,802	2,569	111	...	...	...	4,207	...	120
	135	Kishanganj	...	365	247	668	190	...	...	...	...	3,854	116
		Total	...	4,204	13,049	3,237	301	...	...	...	4,207	3,854	236
Malda	136	English Bazar	...	1,944	774	1,042	4	625	...	...	4,350	5,820	47
	137	Old Malda	...	2,294	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,110	8
		Total	...	4,240	804	1,042	4	625	...	...	4,350	7,930	55
Southal Parganas	138	Deoghur	...	2,820	93	467	71	...	...	...	9,078	3,547	20
	139	Sahibganj	...	690	6,574	1,009	692	...	...	...	2,408	...	11
		Total	...	4,720	6,667	1,566	763	...	...	...	4,876	3,547	31
		Divisional Total	...	27,708	54,761	19,888	3,301	29,602	16,966	...	27,763	17,476	810
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	140	Cuttack	...	4,017	1,370	4,074	649	9,110	...	...	9,434	14,800	12
	141	Jajpur	...	775	150	163	...	...	...	...	...	4,731	24
	142	Kendrapara	...	1,051	246	596	159	367	...	...	...	4,889	56
		Total	...	5,843	1,816	4,833	1,007	9,397	...	...	9,434	24,460	102
Balasore	143	Balasore	...	1,201	1,254	1,245	253	...	...	...	1,921	8,002	308
Puri	144	Puri	...	1,133	12,600	1,706	93	...	...	...	9,213	2,156	800
		Divisional Total	...	8,177	10,110	8,475	1,853	9,397	...	...	20,039	25,298	1,213

6							7							
REALIZATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, marts, &c. bangalows, &c.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
283 127 113	54	47 3 14	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	424 130 127	... 57 86	15 5 ...	38 12 30	463 ... ...	... ... 712	1,373 ... 170	...
563	54	64	...	...	...	681	145	20	74	463	712	1,443	...
273 514	... ...	4 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	276 521	55 ...	298 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,690 168	...
766	...	11	...	...	...	797	63	298	...	...	...	2,858	...
248 144 63 236	202	77 81 35 18	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	767 179 117 254	541 440 ... ...	... 68 2 ...	... 2 ...	155 ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	658 ... 84 245	...
954	202	161	...	...	...	1,417	990	70	2	155	...	964	...
723 189 148 168	44	80 40 21 ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	847 220 109 168	49 113	3 ... 3 ...	23 17 ... ...	... ... ... 321	... ... ... ...	819 2,410 190 ...	...
1,228	44	141	...	...	...	1,413	169	6	40	321	...	4,740	...
8,227	1,571	788	...	2,030	78	12,686	4,837	2,024	282	951	1,081	35,490	2,500	
1,083 416	315 ...	107 16	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,505 430	37 ...	2,360 9	52 8	... 50	... ...	1,475 177	...
1,408	315	122	...	...	...	1,935	37	2,359	60	50	...	1,652	...
1,250 625	202 ...	16 8	... ...	23 ...	224 ...	2,414 531	78 24	823 8	1 180	... ...	1,293 ...	166 ...	...
1,773	202	24	...	23	224	2,445	112	831	181	...	1,293	166	...	
1,041 1,408	... ...	17 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,058 1,408	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	508 13	612 ...	...
2,539	...	17	...	...	...	2,556	...	...	...	...	521	612	...
600 206	... ...	11 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	611 308	256 ...	54 ...	... ...	... ...	80 ...	1,800 ...	...
905	...	11	...	...	...	916	256	54	...	...	80	1,800	...
240 450	... ...	17 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	257 467	... ...	... 10	... ...	... ...	820 ...	2,005 ...	...
690	...	24	...	...	...	714	...	...	10	...	820	2,005	...
7,403	207	198	...	23	224	9,066	405	2,244	201	20	2,723	6,885	...	
1,221 330 330	367	23 ... 31	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	1,001 320 361	436 ... 68	... 9 68	... ... ...	61 ... ...	... 1 ...	565 ... 110	...
1,871	367	64	...	...	...	2,362	521	97	...	61	1	695	...
1,023	1,023	179	102	206	...	
695	695	2,322	...	153	808	...	
3,600	257	64	4,000	4,022	199	122	61	1	1,700	...	

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—										
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments—			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.	
From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	644	4,080	87	464	6,932	...	...	198	...	...	3,000	...	238	631	4,067
...	13	134	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	193
...	...	81	...	...	...	1,179	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	13	803	4,080	87	464	8,332	...	...	198	...	...	3,300	...	238	813	4,440
...	...	360	...	...	35	4,838	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	60	500	547	2,387
...	70	60	...	...	...	296	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,585	2,136
...	70	580	...	...	35	4,636	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	60	500	2,139	4,573
...	360	...	379	...	1,103	3,073	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	600	3,600
...	...	238	...	...	...	765	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	...	416	865
...	29	174	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	600
...	...	355	...	...	70	570	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,041	1,641
...	380	...	379	...	1,173	4,687	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	600	...	2,057	6,737
...	...	383	...	...	70	1,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	742	...	1,888	3,000
...	...	197	...	...	...	4,207	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,034	1,634
...	...	26	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	328	...	...	836	1,161
...	4	108	...	...	...	491	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	767	1,100	2,073
...	4	714	...	...	70	6,060	...	...	...	...	...	200	928	767	4,828	6,662
...	656	7,923	6,148	67	2,908	53,954	...	...	567	7,000	200	25,808	3,466	1,505	13,129	51,465
...	...	1,347	...	...	2,005	7,598	300	...	3	...	...	1,000	...	...	4,156	6,147
...	360	168	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	340	...	...	...	2,005	5,593	300	...	3	...	...	1,500	...	...	4,165	6,147
...	2,483	530	...	...	123	3,786	...	...	19	5,000	...	600	...	...	1,481	7,100
...	...	53	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	136	230
...	2,453	673	...	...	123	6,011	...	...	19	5,000	...	720	...	...	1,617	7,380
...	...	87	...	...	...	1,177	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
...	...	82	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	1,315	1,418
...	...	130	...	...	...	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	1,113	...	...	1,313	2,426
...	...	387	...	...	...	2,587	5,000	...	60	...	...	1,200	...	...	375	6,455
...	...	19	...	...	18	37	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	108	228
...	...	350	...	...	18	2,094	5,000	...	60	...	...	1,320	...	...	283	6,653
...	...	305	...	...	106	1,289	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	940
...	...	376	...	...	...	5,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	670	...	...	105	3,709	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	240	...	940
...	380	2,453	3,428	...	3,940	22,296	5,300	...	71	6,700	...	4,975	...	240	7,370	23,564	
...	...	783	...	...	...	1,847	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
...	...	302	...	...	...	212	...	...	60	350	...	...	...	...	51	461
...	...	117	...	...	...	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	700
...	...	1,082	...	...	...	2,491	200	...	330	350	...	200	...	...	251	1,481
...	...	473	...	...	73	1,033	...	...	...	...	...	1,149	...	...	300	1,449
...	...	683	713	5,053	60	1,500	...	1,000	480	...	874	3,434	
...	716	2,307	73	9,206	200	...	400	1,850	...	2,340	490	...	1,025	4,504	

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9			10								11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.			Extraordinary and Debt.								Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
				From Government.		Permanent.	Other.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	1,991	1,991	...	...	...	30	243	184	617	42,682	43,470	0 8 0	0 11 10	
...	144	144	...	...	...	...	837	...	837	0,283	12,297	0 9 0	0 10 11	
...	233	233	...	...	...	...	236	203	439	10,324	14,982	0 8 8	0 11 1	
...	2,278	2,278	...	...	...	20	1,613	337	1,892	62,229	71,158	0 8 3	0 11 7	
...	257	257	...	...	...	20	907	598	1,523	17,253	21,252	0 10 4	1 5 0	
...	15	15	...	...	...	...	285	...	285	10,501	19,741	0 8 3	0 10 4	
...	272	272	...	...	...	20	1,192	598	1,810	33,816	40,903	0 9 0	0 14 0	
18	554	973	...	...	...	...	5,814	221	0,025	69,561	73,770	1 1 11	1 6 7	
10	210	220	...	...	...	...	927	200	1,220	12,072	13,101	0 6 6	0 8 11	
11	90	101	...	...	...	...	1,133	200	1,443	7,001	8,066	0 5 9	0 9 0	
...	222	222	...	...	...	...	1,203	352	1,617	10,739	13,052	0 11 8	1 3 9	
39	1,170	1,515	...	...	...	...	0,211	1,080	10,921	69,513	1,08,020	0 13 0	1 1 3	
2	507	660	...	...	...	...	3,328	658	3,986	51,683	72,916	0 9 4	0 11 8	
...	219	219	...	...	...	...	4,060	23	4,980	18,201	23,069	0 6 3	1 0 7	
...	88	88	...	...	...	...	904	62	1,046	0,008	0,178	0 5 0	0 8 10	
...	184	184	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	9,367	11,478	0 12 1	1 2 2	
2	1,008	1,100	...	...	...	...	9,259	903	10,841	85,277	1,14,630	0 8 7	0 12 4	
1,703	14,546	15,341	11,000	...	...	370	59,087	12,008	70,093	7,01,978	8,16,224	0 9 11	0 13 10	
383	3,018	3,401	10,000	...	...	...	1,040	683	12,639	22,015	27,032	0 14 4	1 7 3	
104	634	728	3,600	...	...	...	62	3	3,003	23,130	24,903	0 16 6	1 4 5	
497	3,032	4,130	13,000	...	...	...	2,008	085	10,223	1,00,051	1,22,835	0 14 8	1 6 0	
91	5,001	5,182	980	...	...	103	11,663	5,003	18,070	1,22,263	1,28,437	1 3 3	1 13 4	
...	163	163	...	...	...	...	114	122	230	0,008	7,844	0 13 8	1 1 11	
91	5,346	5,337	980	...	...	103	11,007	5,316	18,000	1,23,571	1,30,321	1 2 10	1 11 7	
...	400	490	...	...	...	...	2,035	70	2,005	25,345	20,194	1 5 6	1 11 10	
...	114	141	...	...	...	...	550	453	1,003	5,543	5,908	0 8 7	1 0 9	
...	640	610	...	...	...	...	2,483	523	3,008	33,888	38,103	1 0 11	1 7 10	
...	128	152	...	...	...	...	170	456	632	22,770	24,735	0 14 3	1 10 4	
...	39	30	...	...	...	...	187	61	191	2,913	5,237	0 8 2	0 11 3	
...	191	191	...	...	...	...	303	520	823	25,723	20,003	0 18 10	1 6 10	
...	141	141	...	...	...	30	50	...	70	8,912	12,742	1 0 3	1 7 1	
...	440	440	...	...	...	50	1,020	782	1,826	10,085	16,475	0 15 4	1 6 7	
...	587	587	...	...	...	70	1,078	764	1,608	24,007	20,717	0 15 8	1 0 10	
378	10,816	10,824	980	13,000	...	175	17,800	8,205	40,929	3,19,220	3,50,937	1 0 4	1 8 7		
...	523	523	...	...	...	...	1,041	2,438	4,370	48,250	52,270	0 10 4	1 2 4	
...	40	42	...	...	...	...	1,331	86	1,417	7,438	8,203	0 6 9	0 9 11	
388	583	951	...	...	...	...	3,272	2,043	5,917	61,100	60,943	0 11 11	0 15 0	
83	144	227	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	1,100	19,280	20,451	0 11 0	0 14 70	
48	1,014	1,042	2	...	...	50	4,762	160	4,904	41,940	43,070	0 14 6	1 7 3	
519	1,721	2,210	2	...	...	50	9,324	2,795	14,071	1,25,320	1,33,003	0 12 3	1 1 0	

The actual balance at the end of 1898-99 was Rs. 3,179,943, but in Form III for 1898-99, it was shown as Rs. 3,179 after omitting fractions. The balance has been shown as Rs. 3,180 in this form, so that the correct figure may be exhibited.

* The actual balance at the end of 1898-99 was Rs. 3,170-0-3, but in Form III for 1898-99, it was shown as Rs. 3,170 after omitting fractions. The balance has been shown as Rs. 3,180 in this form, so that the correct figures may be submitted.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHOTA NAAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	145	Hazaribagh	...	188	533	728	96	...	...	...	2,058	4,555	7,148
	146	Chatra	...	83	117	835	45	...	...	...	...	4,318	4,743
		Total	...	200	649	990	141	...	...	1,058	8,873	183	11,984
Ranchi	147	Ranchi	...	7,518	1,642	1,123	123	...	...	8,016	8,840	880	20,638
	148	Lohardaga	...	669	124	87	...	...	...	...	2,405	40	2,665
		Total	...	8,172	1,766	1,220	123	...	...	8,016	11,244	909	23,297
Palamanu	149	Daltonganj	...	2,128	800	123	80	...	...	1,634	2,581	68	5,831
Manbhum	150	Purulia	...	90	1,934	468	227	...	...	7,425	8,312	575	18,946
	151	Jharkha	...	1,170	63	...	123	...	...	...	2,300	71	2,496
	152	Raghunathpur	...	1,015	149	...	231	...	...	319	1,405	14	2,109
		Total	...	2,275	2,150	468	371	...	...	7,738	11,026	660	23,518
Singbhum	153	Chaibasa	...	1,180	600	2,071	...	...	...	1,110	2,311	67	7,068
		Divisional Total	...	14,935	5,980	4,001	925	...	...	19,555	37,835	1,666	71,056
		GRAND TOTAL	...	4,84,148	10,67,666	2,25,697	50,451	1,31,275	2,23,910	60,288	6,41,510	20,962	29,91,436
Grand Total for 1898-99.				4,00,961	10,51,230	2,09,129	43,855	1,49,066	2,00,614	54,353	5,72,283	23,819	28,60,545

6							7							
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources, (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dakh bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenues from educational institutions.	Fees and revenues from medical institutions.	Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.	
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on municipal proceedings.									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
500 580	...	...	...	...	...	500 380	1,864 380	59 15	5	...	...	1,502 387	...
380	...	...	...	...	...	380	1,364	74	5	...	...	1,689	...
479 308	...	54 9	...	...	...	533 307	945 853	...	49 57	...	...	2,025	...
737	...	63	...	...	...	800	1,278	...	135	...	...	2,025	...
625	...	16	...	...	...	641	...	2	...	...	...	480	...
483 384 266	53	2	...	...	...	540 258 380	1,494 308 69	...	...	...	110	4,130 280 274	...
1,027	55	2	...	...	...	1,084	1,931	...	...	...	110	4,688	...
174	...	8	...	...	...	182	724	...	20	...	...	23	...
3,443	53	80	...	...	...	3,587	5,397	76	100	...	110	9,280	...
60,733	10,153	2,408	18,948	3,426	806	96,585	88,019	9,419	28,938	24,080	7,239	72,193	2,500	
63,258	9,901	2,322	19,740	1,154	3,008	99,383	78,683	16,223	23,284	31,715	7,591	75,482	2,500	

7 (a)								8									
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—contd.								GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Vines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.		From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning sites and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.			For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	85	107 03	...	...	...	5,076 605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644 82	644 82
...
4	35	170	...	...	...	5,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	726
...	...	386 02	...	...	...	4,304 482	...	...	...	240 113	...	...	...	...	...	770 272	1,010 385
...
...	...	445	...	...	...	4,746	...	...	...	353	...	...	...	...	...	1,042	1,395
...
...	...	133	...	...	...	618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	206 231 48	...	...	...	6,030 878 391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,070 24	5,070 20
...
...	...	625	...	...	...	7,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,034	8,034
...	...	194	...	...	70	1,021	800	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	603	1,000
4	39	1,519	...	...	70	17,265	500	...	...	553	...	...	...	...	...	8,005	9,413
8,183	20,852	65,445	6,566	1,906	16,491	8,36,163	79,100	8,000	16,848	14,706	637	53,275	1,8929	1444	61,762	2,53,006	
7,147	22,300	44,839	6,318	2,722	15,672	3,34,576	17,424	3,781	3,650	13,245	266	50,880	11,778	255	46,175	1,47,466	

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—concluded.

9			10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Resources on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Bank.	From Government.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	305 143	268 143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,545 6,536	12,713 6,597	0 6 9 0 7 0	0 13 0 0 9 8	
...	408	408	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	19,070	19,870	0 6 11	0 11 1	
7	591 309	596 209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,409 6,027	26,928 5,636	1 0 8 0 6 0	1 7 2 0 11 3	
7	800	807	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,436	42,608	0 13 7	1 4 1	
...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,413	10,540	1 9 5	1 6 9	
...	519 40 96	519 40 96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,544 2,805 2,484	26,694 2,025 4,489	1 8 11 0 8 5 0 8 6	2 10 11-3 0 13 7 0 13 2	
...	654	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,833	42,108	1 2 2	1 14 10	
...	836	836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,012	12,173	1 0 6	1 9 8	
7	2,780	2,787	351	...	121	...	...	...	...	1,11,763	1,26,006	0 13 11	1 4 5	
20,942	69,630	90,581	18,534	1,40,100	2,431	1,008	1,79,339	78,037	4,25,965	43,00,641	48,54,539	1 1 6	1 6 7		
23,344	52,822	76,166	22,968	1,01,150	2,310	2,604	1,46,645	52,548	3,23,225	38,46,349	42,47,310	1 0 9	1 6 6		

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2		3		4							5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.												
			General administration—(a) office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-borrowing, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, salaries, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,935	3,175	...	...	...	...	8,170	263	2,970	...	17	4,340	454	12,370	85	1,305
	2	Kalna	873	1,022	...	...	...	...	1,895	11	764	...	27	2,613	...	111	...	641
	3	Katwa	244	616	...	...	...	...	860	1	345	...	...	347	...	...	...	84
	4	Dainhat	319	207	...	...	...	...	526	...	173	...	...	273	...	...	...	30
	5	Banikang	749	685	...	...	...	...	1,434	...	1,205	...	11	1,216	...	1,207	...	281
	6	Amsoni	1,200	883	...	...	...	...	2,173	...	1,090	...	...	1,090	...	...	...	176
		Total	8,510	6,097	...	...	9	...	14,914	365	7,457	...	63	7,827	454	14,044	85	3,176		
Birbhum	7	Bari	757	554	...	350	...	...	1,661	47	683	...	...	720	...	120	...	330
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,331	516	...	93	1	...	1,940	...	612	...	4	616	78	...	204	934				
	9	Visnupur	517	416	...	...	...	...	933	...	228	...	...	228	...	...	200	40
	10	Sonamukhi	876	427	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	250	...	12	253	...	...	...	...
		Total	2,924	1,359	...	93	1	...	3,776	4	1,090	...	12	1,110	78	...	704	983				
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	2,003	2,771	...	...	...	...	4,864	86	1,033	...	70	1,747	...	65	...	2,147
	12	Tamluk	559	469	...	...	...	...	1,018	21	514	...	6	525	...	124	...	750
	13	Ghatal	682	377	...	...	...	...	1,059	...	227	...	33	234	...	129	...	...		
	14	Chandrakona	436	330	...	...	...	...	766	...	300	...	...	400	...	102	...	...		
	15	Ramjibanspur	204	388	...	...	...	...	592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
	16	Khirdpai	169	216	...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	70	...	...	27	...	123
	17	Kharar	319	380	...	...	...	...	699	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	10
		Total	4,412	4,831	...	...	...	...	9,233	97	2,042	...	133	2,183	...	568	...	3,254
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	2,919	2,812	...	...	...	...	5,905	...	2,307	...	70	4,025	...	161	...	1,364
	19	Serampore	2,739	2,061	108	...	...	121	5,075	1,106	2,572	...	45	2,876	...	...	402	5,714
	20	Titapara	1,241	1,084	...	...	...	...	2,325	...	916	...	19	2,706	...	...	323	...
	21	Hindiyabati	1,163	1,113	...	...	...	...	2,276	301	1,415	...	1	1,967	...	...	...	3,500
	22	Bhadraswar	800	571	...	...	...	...	1,371	...	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Kotrang	460	297	...	...	...	...	757	...	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Banabaria	400	382	...	...	...	...	782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311
	25	Armedabad	454	287	...	...	...	...	741	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
		Total	10,866	9,611	108	...	...	...	20,421	1,477	10,440	...	243	12,365	...	161	945	11,140	
Howrah	26	Howrah	16,897	19,183	...	...	...	...	36,080	4,266	44,683	...	267	80,485	24,981	30,318	...	7,220
	27	Dally	1,234	1,653	...	...	...	...	2,706	...	784	...	12	706	...	...	...	281
		Total	18,131	20,706	...	...	...	...	38,786	4,266	45,467	...	266	81,191	24,981	30,318	...	7,501
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	61,823	43,647	108	342	184	301	69,571	6,348	60,106	...	405	76,428	25,463	53,753	1,434	20,616				
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
24-Parnana	28	Cossipore-Chitpur	6,007	5,013	...	...	...	...	11,100	12,018	12,397	...	24	25,337	2,025	18,720	1,040	1,611
	29	Manicktola	2,740	2,818	...	...	...	...	5,558	...	4,096	...	...	4,795	...	...	...	3,475
	30	Karnagore	1,004	2,763	...	...	...	...	4,425	...	3,908	...	...	4,795	...	...	...	...
	31	Kamarhati	706	712	...	...	...	...	1,417	...	1,183	...	...	1,183	...	...	...	...
	32	South Suburbs	1,980	2,374	...	...	...	...	4,354	...	1,433	...	...	1,633	...	...	...	...
	33	Garden Reach	2,196	2,401	...	441	...	...	5,039	360	1,713	...	...	1,653	...	...	...	...
	34	Rajpur	588	421	...	...	...	...	1,009	...	601	...	...	1,003	...	424	...	...		
	35	Haripur	584	285	...	...	...	...	923	...	170	...	...	604	...	1,100	...	...		
	36	Joinagar	469	265	...	...	...	...	763	...	710	...	...	718	...	308	...	...		
	37	South Dum-Dum	871	645	...	...	...	...	1,516	...	640	...	...	647	...	...	...	...
	38	North Dum-Dum	495	412	...	...	...	...	907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	South Barrackpore	810	1,046	...	...	...	...	1,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Titagarh	1,081	840	...	...	...	...	1,921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	North Barrackpore	576	946	...	...	...	...	1,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...
	42	Garulia	605	400	...	...	...	...	1,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Banaset	683	1,316	...	104	...	...	2,105	...	364	...	...	364	...	...	...	...
	44	Naihati	1,800	1,425	...	108	...	...	3,064	...	1,306	...	...	1,319	...	1,291	...	...		
	45	Bhatpara	357	413	...	...	...	...	773	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Gobardanga	406	371	...	...	...	...	773	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	47	Baurhat	450	378	...	104	...	...	1,332	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	48	Badrinar	523	435	...	...	...	...	1,048	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	49	Taki	323	170	...	...	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	26,177	23,961	...	...	...	...	60,973	14,074	29,020	...	120	49,326	2,065	27,200	1,360	9,064

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and lavines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboretum, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29,735	14,537	223	209	223	125	...	1,000	1,059	10,765	78	80,418
4,010	203	83	...	11	...	...	410	97	3,819	13	10,008
2,700	1,230	80	...	3	...	...	...	...	1,072	...	5,399
715	75	61	...	9	...	...	136	190	315	...	1,485
5,196	2,109	143	...	...	...	...	...	153	2,684	...	12,455
7,433	1,008	74	276	...	...	...	...	21	2,809	25	11,903
50,369	19,429	664	487	339	125	...	2,170	2,079	27,161	116	1,21,600
5,042	1,135	75	...	...	...	...	...	81	581	...	7,406
3,443	1,961	121	260	31	...	...	330	516	1,710	...	9,010
1,858	912	81	...	24	...	...	153	5	794	17	4,300
1,402	1,309	97	...	68	...	...	20	46	984	...	4,134
4,768	4,192	290	260	103	...	...	518	607	2,908	17	17,510
16,749	9,495	280	75	43	...	...	312	240	2,160	8	20,805
5,017	1,127	54	163	...	...	...	183	1,178	631	4	7,271
1,899	1,504	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,173	801	5,445
728	1,077	71	...	5	...	77	...	135	603	...	2,803
580	875	51	...	...	...	...	...	40	275	...	1,047
323	738	35	...	...	...	10	...	40	235	...	1,410
993	66	45	...	...	...	...	36	...	235	...	1,010
22,969	14,867	628	238	48	...	87	631	1,543	5,438	603	50,689
23,840	203	207	...	7	...	...	1,140	214	8,783	40	29,067
21,007	6,911	303	596	77	...	...	40	...	5,000	...	40,500
5,976	395	62	...	...	...	...	...	609	919	...	8,414
4,912	1,425	67	...	23	...	23	...	230	8,399	...	13,689
8,161	931	65	...	8	...	...	361	68	6,192	7	12,761
1,493	187	54	...	16	...	...	...	66	537	...	2,330
904	191	61	...	53	...	...	233	...	1,551	368	3,071
1,731	1,047	28	...	...	...	...	156	86	641	...	4,794
65,607	12,189	837	686	183	...	23	1,832	1,430	27,032	424	1,29,291
1,31,095	2,792	1,553	3,693	17	...	96	9,321	16	48,675	...	2,68,682
8,713	673	120	...	6	...	...	...	...	2,938	...	12,767
1,32,908	4,471	1,673	3,693	23	...	96	9,221	16	51,131	...	2,81,400
2,90,578	50,203	4,106	6,904	695	125	205	14,276	5,816	1,15,049	1,160	6,01,133
36,678	7,903	786	...	121	...	...	5,107	...	13,388	90	64,560
17,948	3,654	404	...	...	...	...	801	6,402	5,701	325	46,003
21,888	793	219	180	46	...	...	270	...	7,495	10	22,494
3,810	...	103	146	...	...	...	74	141	2,781	22	7,176
8,018	2,696	584	...	...	...	...	2,571	...	7,437	...	18,022
16,130	2,052	344	...	...	...	...	1,607	...	12,119	145	33,641
4,123	990	73	...	46	...	...	...	10	2,132	...	7,660
1,270	908	40	...	10	...	...	...	301	610	...	3,851
2,311	999	58	...	40	...	143	680	146	815	4	5,000
2,982	1,025	51	...	40	...	...	172	75	1,385	...	5,813
605	835	30	...	2	...	...	309	...	1,950	3	5,180
7,954	822	125	...	11	...	...	...	...	4,710	1	16,354
9,826	502	86	...	18	...	661	...	...	1,050	16	14,780
3,633	1,129	60	146	130	...	...	...	...	2,433	...	7,628
3,633	609	29	...	8	...	...	...	250	721	...	6,624
2,674	1,001	80	24	9	...	87	82	99	2,017	20	8,604
11,787	2,241	221	...	49	...	...	251	...	3,219	...	18,107
4,401	150	46	...	45	...	...	...	...	784	...	5,680
574	100	30	...	7	...	7	...	...	649	...	1,831
706	1,002	60	...	5	...	19	...	10	1,623	...	4,225
539	1,098	80	...	...	...	...	...	40	1,093	...	4,090
94	180	36	...	...	...	...	...	6	768	...	1,510
1,57,819	31,341	3,666	400	689	...	1,217	15,834	7,017	76,810	642	3,39,289

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
31	32	33	34	35	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5,440 48 516	2,132 243 500 ... 280	... ... ... ... ...	7,591 331 500 516 680 280	... ... ... ... ... ...	589	4,615 ... ... ... ... ...	... 86	1,517 217 90 117 150 66	2,422 3 41 24	283 20 20 5 14 39	1,579 700 69 ... 74 68	10,614 1,000 178 122 285 217
6,013	3,835	...	9,898	...	589	4,615	86	1,072	2,400	800	2,583	13,755	
...	685	...	685	...	...	...	...	110	...	30	483	620
...	629	...	629	...	...	...	...	250	18	45	300	652
...	754	...	754	...	...	...	...	100	...	28	475	505
...	934	...	934	...	...	...	...	147	...	20	128	295
...	2,327	...	2,327	...	...	...	...	497	18	28	912	1,615
17,068	890 517 1,400 895 444 204 240	... ... ... 12	18,448 517 1,000 690 444 216 240	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	486 113 150 138 80 50 104	581 16 15	284 18 18	725 36 112 241 44 125 80	2,629 189 360 470 140 175 184
17,068	3,691	12	21,571	...	...	...	...	1,141	612	320	1,492	3,555
...	797 2,023 670 847 894 124 400 347	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	797 2,023 670 847 894 124 400 347	... 36 ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... 1,028 ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	245 704 144 107 242 108 55 133	275 ... 121 300 84 46	114 188 88 ... 19 ...	1,560 634 80 676 240 13 603 217	2,104 2,407 304 1,229 614 167 534 302
670	5,516	...	6,195	25	...	1,028	...	1,042	622	322	3,021	3,105	
600 2,352	2,963	...	3,543 2,356	...	1,350	(a) 89,890 89	680	...	755 191	1,071	83,642 154	1,27,300 683	
2,986	2,988	...	5,939	...	1,350	90,019	650	249	836	1,071	38,706	1,29,001	
27,510	19,187	13	46,515	35	1,939	95,662	736	6,017	4,638	2,351	42,177	1,54,629	
...	910 770 650 200 900 204 251 164 188 278 160 542 166 669 120 338 210	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	910 770 650 200 900 204 251 166 182 278 160 512 160 509 120 338 210	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1,023 563 315 180 305 235 103 53 9 100 200 56 113 155 350 86 200 220 220 78	258 1,042 795 68 446 277 361 80 387 6 ... 113 155 350 86 200 220 220 78	186 72 46 ... 40 ... 15 23 10 12 10 18 33 84 11 ... 37 8 10 14	496 110 3,228 322 334 72 36 23 100 27 6 82 68 44 10 200 265 16 1 16 136 190 110	1,671 4,911 4,440 559 1,123 682 953 178 500 184 57 307 316 633 171 280 265 244 104 370 351 214
...	7,930	...	7,930	...	...	706	2,066	4,367	5,105	570	6,043	19,870

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899-1900.

9(a)	10										11	12	13
Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.					Advances.							
	In securities other than sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.	Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
						Permanent.	Other.						
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,11,397	8,000	...	...	...	5,916	1,489	13,345	6,189	1,30,811		
13,061	1,050	245	1,295	4,707	10,063		
7,204	50	180	230	2,077	9,311		
2,878	390	135	521	1,013	4,366		
16,129	184	8	187	3,000	19,322		
15,573	50	...	...	50	975	16,538		
1,07,096	8,000	...	...	50	7,580	1,902	15,022	16,017	1,80,871		
10,911	900	45	945	1,749	13,905		
12,727	50	775	535	1,360	3,167	17,254		
6,512	300	50	350	1,004	8,206		
6,639	200	200	2,108	8,935		
26,268	50	1,075	785	1,910	6,277	34,465		
67,650	727	460	1,186	1,658	60,444		
9,539	650	57	707	1,013	11,260		
8,108	2,446	10,554		
8,246	25	125	81	181	2,384	7,761		
2,859	30	30	924	3,785		
2,204	20	20	1,200	3,400		
2,721	4,057	6,778		
88,400	25	1,602	606	2,133	13,538	1,04,071		
48,678	2,160	510	2,670	6,035	57,083		
54,796	1,278	50	808	108	900	5,173	62,343		
12,794	50	940	...	990	2,531	16,315		
20,068	50	1,000	715	1,765	2,443	24,280		
16,510	710	345	1,055	2,855	20,623		
3,689	185	4	189	407	4,375		
5,013	2,125	382	2,407	163	8,143		
6,594	60	...	60	1,248	7,838		
1,69,379	1,278	150	7,652	2,157	11,657	30,045	2,01,854		
4,06,219	2,500	...	(a) 68,158	...	4,839	9,681	64,018	30,978	5,01,215		
19,598	100	...	794	101	1,395	3,717	24,510		
5,05,617	2,500	...	68,058	...	5,123	9,132	65,413	34,696	6,15,725		
9,67,594	8,700	...	60,930	275	25,438	14,717	1,10,800	84,121	11,08,581		
1,97,894	900	85	637	1,122	75,040	2,04,066		
62,177	1,157	3,751	2,175	69,103		
45,043	2,083	531	2,914	4,839	53,710		
10,643	600	...	600	375	11,518		
26,935	4,763	844	5,197	170	33,218		
41,731	440	...	525	2,683	45,130		
10,388	184	...	...	184	605	11,365		
5,281	335	5,614		
7,759	30	7,789		
2,759	3170	11,758		
4,268	333	4,765		
17,363	2,400	107	277	2,784	1	20,148		
18,874	1,300	20	1,320	1,064	19,404		
10,663	321	185	414	1,280	12,307		
7,058	449	59	508	370	7,448		
11,588	2,933	14,910		
23,038	100	863	2,068	4,730	678	29,240		
7,095	875	...	375	64	7,494		
2,829	800	...	348	175	3,352		
6,209	1,940	8,206		
5,773	235	6,008		
9,200	333	9,533		
4,63,295	5,178	300	11,500	8,387	25,425	1,00,959	5,69,079		

(a) This includes a sum of Rs. 37 (principal Rs. 13,111-15-8 and interest Rs. 21,889-0-4) paid on a cheque drawn in March 1900. The amount is not shown in the Accountant-General's books as the cheque was cashed on 2nd April 1900.

(a) Rupees 1,100 and Rs. 8 paid on account of principal and interest on a cheque issued on the 31st March 1900 are included in the Accountant-General's books as the money was credited on April 1900.

(a) This includes a sum of Rs. 57,000 (principal Rs. 10,111-15-8 and interest Rs. 21,888-0-4) paid on a cheque drawn in March 1900. The amount is not shown in the Accountant-General's books as the cheque was cashed on 2nd April 1900.

(a) Rupees 1,100 and Rs. 9 paid on account of principal and interest on a cheque issued on the 31st March 1900 are not included in the Accountant-General's books as the money was credited on 2nd April 1900.

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5										
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.							Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
PRESIDENTCY DIVISION—continued.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Nadia	50	Krishnagar	2,020	2,073	...	...	...	...	4,102	...	1,265	...	18	1,283	...	250	1,330	44
	51	Santipur	2,118	1,997	...	408	1	...	4,612	...	1,869	...	...	1,869	...	40	254	1,594
	52	Ranachhat	640	512	...	...	...	...	1,161	...	311	...	...	311	...	25	1,460	250
	53	Nadia	559	410	...	...	...	...	969	...	376	...	40	416	...	117	...	100
	54	Kushtea	544	555	...	...	1	...	1,100	...	310	...	6	316	...	...	184	131
	55	Kumarkhal	420	494	...	...	7	...	901	...	174	...	...	174	...	118	...	46
	56	Mohorpur	314	230	...	101	...	...	684	...	182	...	...	182	...	247	...	...
	57	Hirapur	334	174	...	40	...	...	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	...	...
	58	Chakdaha	406	360	...	118	...	...	884	...	30	...	...	30	...	320	103	...
Total			7,378	6,792	...	757	9	...	14,936	...	4,623	...	64	4,687	...	3,059	1,076	2,133		
Murshidabad	59	Berhampur	2,180	1,868	...	...	34	...	4,096	36	2,167	...	15	2,214	...	0,688	...	5,041
	60	Murshidabad	764	719	15	40	...	...	1,528	2	671	...	8	681	...	4	...	104
	61	Azimganj	624	701	4	...	...	...	1,327	8	684	...	8	692	...	107	...	3,470
	62	Jangipur	603	590	19	...	...	...	1,317	3	600	...	10	613	...	118	160	333
	63	Kandi	1,180	300	...	...	...	...	1,505	2	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	480
Total			5,800	4,184	29	40	54	...	9,903	51	3,002	...	36	3,038	...	6,022	160	9,979		
Jessore	64	Jessore	1,010	801	...	...	10	...	1,911	...	794	...	30	820	5-6	90	917	229
	65	Kotchandpur	544	410	...	...	1	...	955	...	433	...	11	444	...	33	138	65
	66	Maheshpur	274	201	...	...	...	...	472	...	367	...	4	391	...	...	33	47
Total			1,828	1,412	...	...	11	...	3,342	...	1,614	...	41	1,655	...	123	1,088	505
Khulna	67	Khulna	1,056	753	...	...	...	...	1,809	...	668	...	20	688	...	834	...	854
	68	Satkhira	940	370	...	...	...	...	770	...	83	...	1	84	...	770	...	354
	69	Dubaita	297	144	...	...	1	...	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	96	90
Total			1,783	1,267	...	...	1	...	3,020	...	601	...	21	622	...	1,627	96	1,378
Divisional Total			43,736	39,610	29	1,635	573	...	84,183	14,125	39,074	...	262	84,079	0,923	38,031	8,070	23,603		
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																				
Rajshahi	70	Rainpur Baulia	1,633	1,764	...	...	2	...	3,399	...	1,264	...	39	1,293	1,311	86	764	360
	71	Nator	161	809	...	...	...	...	1,004	...	671	...	11	682	...	398	...	174
Total			2,494	2,567	...	...	2	...	4,403	...	1,706	...	49	1,815	1,311	468	768	434
Dinajpur	72	Dinajpur	1,750	920	...	...	6	...	2,691	6	1,695	...	7	1,694	...	210	229	610
Jalpaiguri	73	Jalpaiguri	1,171	651	...	...	...	...	1,822	...	800	...	...	800	210	60	...	...
Darjeeling	74	Darjeeling	14,553	6,030	...	882	777	...	23,244	184	35,020	...	12	35,162	3,440	21,807	1,201	2,163		
	75	Kurseong	625	828	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	655	...	...	655	...	410	...	60
Total			15,320	6,858	...	882	777	...	23,507	124	35,661	...	12	35,697	3,440	22,217	1,201	2,213		
Rangpur	76	Rangpur	1,637	870	...	2	13	123	2,644	8	1,710	...	...	1,718	254	6	26	3,460
Bogra	77	Bogra	900	647	...	...	...	...	1,537	5	855	...	9	860	...	5	...	946
	78	Shurpur	802	502	...	...	...	...	1,104	...	887	...	2	889	...	75	...	100
Total			1,402	1,149	...	...	...	...	2,641	5	1,742	...	11	1,758	...	80	...	412
Pabna	79	Pabna	978	1,219	4	...	...	...	2,201	17	1,040	30	16	1,111	757	308	...	344
	80	Sirajganj	711	907	...	...	...	...	1,679	...	1,244	16	13	1,273	247	103	73	...
Total			1,689	2,126	4	...	...	...	3,880	17	2,283	46	29	2,344	1,004	398	370	344
Divisional Total			25,442	14,980	4	884	798	183	42,937	160	44,800	46	107	45,179	6,328	24,004	2,333	7,333		
DACCA DIVISION.																				
Dacca	81	Dacca	6,014	5,897	...	394	51	...	13,360	...	6,521	200	118	6,930	...	19,163	...	8,793		
	82	Narayanganj	2,464	1,240	...	...	...	...	3,497	...	2,503	60	15	2,878	...	305	2,343	901
Total			9,108	7,146	...	394	61	...	16,757	...	9,324	260	133	9,817	...	20,097	2,348	4,690		

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Agriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,125	4,744	90	...	6	...	1,298	531	113	7,483	80	31,089
3,133	1,558	97	...	...	...	79	583	479	5,040	...	12,753
4,692	808	48	...	45	...	72	398	29	1,182	11	8,782
1,315	2,400	56	...	376	...	...	474	...	1,100	...	5,798
2,419	1,072	34	...	...	...	...	194	263	1,450	...	6,449
2,354	550	38	...	3	...	16	107	1	1,535	...	4,788
203	1,520	25	...	11	...	13	...	15	448	...	2,528
344	585	40	...	...	...	181	...	...	410	...	2,196
806	010	38	...	...	...	98	...	24	1,025	...	2,449
29,819	14,015	465	...	341	...	1,767	2,375	1,221	19,692	49	76,862
16,055	7,457	164	...	11	...	347	550	...	5,580	...	42,302
6,008	4,520	120	147	9	...	...	540	390	2,931	...	15,115
8,111	1,673	120	...	3	...	...	313	561	3,778	61	12,030
2,851	2,337	119	...	10	...	10	240	13	3,095	35	9,362
1,610	900	60	...	...	...	...	160	91	1,070	...	5,264
39,795	16,593	583	147	33	...	357	1,912	991	15,963	96	64,000
4,140	6,113	180	...	86	...	67	608	303	8,740	...	16,861
1,603	1,295	61	...	...	...	...	173	...	358	...	3,813
378	611	84	...	...	...	...	...	16	471	...	1,688
6,520	8,016	311	...	56	...	67	781	310	4,609	...	23,202
4,934	16,099	100	...	63	...	234	300	100	1,542	7	24,981
443	739	40	...	17	...	...	...	25	1,210	16	3,073
136	42	35	...	...	...	...	150	...	908	...	1,470
5,448	16,890	175	...	70	...	254	360	275	3,661	23	30,124
2,28,001	80,943	5,002	646	1,083	...	3,632	17,023	10,426	1,19,094	809	6,82,502
7,082	5,580	167	328	669	...	77	596	970	6,236	38	24,037
3,182	2,336	44	...	...	...	...	343	...	3,080	...	9,617
10,235	7,016	205	258	639	...	77	941	970	9,316	34	23,554
9,940	4,017	59	14	5	...	215	868	136	2,336	...	18,172
7,852	2,407	75	...	...	...	6	180	...	1,826	6	13,119
40,578	4,070	376	932	84	...	2,679	8,927	2,189	39,308	260	1,30,005
4,050	1,063	57	...	60	...	...	...	109	...	...	6,633
64,028	6,964	435	933	418	...	2,870	8,927	2,365	30,208	366	1,30,838
9,005	5,140	112	...	20	...	279	360	1,071	2,453	67	23,040
4,637	1,483	62	...	6	...	...	490	5	1,008	...	8,196
2,249	107	50	...	...	...	30	131	244	254	...	4,139
7,065	2,339	112	...	6	...	30	621	233	1,347	...	12,275
6,307	3,171	148	72	3	...	...	483	...	3,660	...	14,806
4,643	2,760	95	...	6	...	...	456	...	1,006	...	10,807
10,890	5,902	243	72	8	...	81	919	...	4,608	...	25,493
1,00,195	35,325	1,341	1,340	820	...	3,567	12,416	5,814	62,114	370	2,63,304
64,328	17,890	832	78	7	...	178	4,965	...	15,547	130	1,10,052
50,311	3,349	173	3,080	508	70	97	882	28	15,437	55	47,737
68,730	20,739	1,005	3,107	513	79	375	6,347	28	29,704	164	1,57,789

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, managers, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	733	...	733	...	...	1,345	...	740	235	43	7	2,330
5,165	333	...	6,097	...	...	...	...	463	232	161	078	1,004
...	320	...	320	...	...	103	30	66	46	17	116	475
...	297	...	297	...	...	60	...	151	19	15	20	267
...	194	...	194	...	...	...	...	61	76	17	183	313
...	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	22	463	17	163	737
...	160	...	160	...	...	85	...	51	...	11	80	197
...	65	...	65	...	...	...	...	37	60	13	1	101
...	246	...	246	...	...	...	...	80	13	21	...	89
5,165	3,130	...	8,801	...	...	1,561	30	1,779	1,184	304	1,240	6,118
...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	460	100	45	337	1,034
...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	198	110	63	61	433
...	390	...	390	...	...	...	...	168	30	36	67	359
...	339	...	339	...	...	...	...	107	40	23	67	336
...	611	...	611	...	...	...	...	97	...	13	11	121
...	2,300	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	1,180	330	179	563	2,371
...	186	...	186	...	...	...	103	200	...	30	73	466
...	249	...	249	...	...	14	...	163	16	14	...	207
...	133	...	133	...	...	...	...	60	...	1	84	113
...	573	...	573	...	...	14	103	423	16	44	127	737
...	494	13	506	...	...	...	...	99	75	36	140	340
...	204	...	204	...	...	...	...	145	18	...	53	313
...	141	...	141	...	...	65	3	50	37	...	...	144
...	639	13	651	...	...	65	3	394	130	36	102	699
5,165	14,674	13	20,051	...	...	2,406	3,130	3,043	6,784	1,133	2,164	29,699
...	323	...	323	...	...	163	177	303	233	60	3,017	3,943
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	93	15	56	123	257
...	1,123	...	1,123	...	...	163	177	306	246	106	2,140	4,230
2,168	60	...	2,228	...	...	64	67	240	...	31	330	1,489
...	594	...	594	...	...	692	...	195	...	62	848	1,794
...	1,390	...	1,390	...	...	10,001	2,554	1,549	2,018	607	2,512	20,531
...	200	8	208	...	...	10	83	...	...	27	273	346
...	1,640	8	1,648	...	...	11,009	2,686	1,749	2,018	634	3,034	20,977
...	878	46	923	...	...	...	...	283	10	79	313	763
2,135	134	...	2,269	...	...	...	...	151	...	24	73	261
192	96	...	288	...	...	...	13	87	...	36	347	473
2,257	230	...	2,487	...	...	...	13	338	...	60	433	733
...	670	80	750	...	...	...	...	335	95	40	599	949
...	1,088	38	1,126	...	...	384	...	301	...	40	180	714
...	1,968	118	2,086	...	...	384	...	436	98	89	779	1,635
4,513	6,393	171	11,006	...	247	12,256	3,068	3,436	2,371	1,112	9,123	31,639	
...	2,119	...	2,119	494	...	4,706	4,274	674	2,035	410	5,540	17,731	
...	1,030	...	1,030	...	...	963	210	246	745	94	603	3,885
...	2,129	...	2,129	494	...	5,760	4,464	942	2,172	504	6,143	20,000	

Bengal during the year 1899-1900—continued.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DIST.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.			
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.				Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
39,515	1,242	...	680	623	2,815	24,965	69,196	
26,035	120	2,301	111	2,532	6,030	34,467	
11,049	424	50	...	45	539	2,056	13,637	
7,718	223	...	...	25	703	1,297	9,518	
8,382	80	...	...	60	79	8,522	
6,770	40	...	30	450	509	7,719	
3,760	133	...	...	116	249	336	4,345	
9,914	57	292	2,440	8,652	
3,748	48	48	268	4,062	
1,10,799	2,291	270	4,943	1,255	8,681	29,964	1,89,487	
50,240	1,693	51,933	
18,310	819	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	1,070	4,993	24,409	
14,997	505	270	1,075	16,703	
11,736	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	110	1,108	1,271	13,921	
7,303	35	606	631	10,908	
1,09,689	819	55	...	...	...	...	640	8,083	4,087	12,515	1,19,174	
50,183	163	163	2,498	52,784	
6,079	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	142	673	1,235	7,530	
9,704	450	54	504	3,634	
24,559	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	605	350	1,240	26,098	
28,924	426	426	6,134	34,786	
4,908	75	75	804	5,784	
2,197	30	272	38	2,507	
35,326	50	639	776	36,077	
7,40,594	819	60	...	...	4,017	570	17,747	13,556	40,268	1,64,533	2,45,266	
33,485	1,929	...	2,323	...	5,151	2,064	40,720	
18,880	747	...	747	2,025	20,601	
45,774	1,929	...	2,908	...	5,896	8,049	56,731	
26,192	1,480	...	120	605	2,335	5,015	32,473	
12,132	688	...	25	175	948	7,080	26,110	
2,09,229	11,377	...	30,862	823	43,461	44,915	3,06,500	
9,945	480	...	...	...	430	1,718	11,393	
2,18,467	11,707	...	30,862	243	43,692	46,633	3,07,992	
30,008	150	1,482	1,108	2,800	10,106	48,004	
12,779	808	113	620	62	13,354	
6,693	134	135	708	7,633	
19,364	808	247	555	558	20,777	
20,037	1,564	1,202	2,856	1,362	24,245	
16,388	656	100	970	72	1,799	677	18,064	
33,426	656	100	2,584	1,245	4,685	2,229	38,309	
3,93,368	18,504	250	39,370	2,853	60,007	77,010	4,30,865	
1,50,285	(a) 4,263	180	12,736	2,633	21,792	25,494	1,96,801	(a) Includes a payment of Rs. 1,527 in repayment of the amount withdrawn by the Municipality from the water-works Maintenance Fund. This amount is not shown in the Accountant-General's books.
59,017	2,170	...	1,500	60	2,610	16,368	77,195	
2,09,602	4,333	180	15,906	2,683	26,603	41,793	2,75,006	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality

1		2		3		4		5													
NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.		Name of Municipality.		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.				PUBLIC SAFETY.				Water-supply.		Drainage.					
						General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishments, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
DACCA DIVISION—concluded.																					
Mymensingh	83	Nasirabad	1,876	897	...	...	...	...	3,873	2	1,380	118	10	1,507	885	6,063	2,898	...	...	...
	84	Muktagacha	498	517	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	450	60	1	511	...	303	195	...	...	...
	85	Jamulpur	554	630	...	...	50	...	1,234	...	463	57	4	524	100	21	45	...	...	...
	86	Sherpur	828	380	...	...	19	...	977	...	377	37	47	351	810	40	9	...	...	...
	87	Kishoreganj	421	349	...	...	...	...	770	...	368	53	7	458	...	821	21	...	...	...
	88	Baritpur	306	190	...	...	...	...	495	...	...	20	1	21	...	400	...	...	...	...
	89	Notrakona	453	290	...	...	...	...	740	...	402	30	1	406	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Tangail	503	504	146	...	...	...	1,157	...	247	72	1	520	883	...	165	...	...	...
		Total	4,638	3,717	140	59	...	...	8,570	2	3,607	476	72	4,157	2,038	7,651	3,053	1,702	...	...
Faridpur	91	Faridpur	979	705	...	...	...	...	1,774	...	1,011	13	10	1,040	20	364	...	...	...	...
	92	Madaripur	545	413	...	...	...	...	957	...	697	100	...	797	...	518	300	...	...	...
			Total	1,524	1,207	2,731	...	1,708	113	16	1,837	20	552	300
Bhagerpura	93	Barisal	1,407	1,730	...	...	10	...	3,137	...	1,377	60	11	1,438	1,905	...	409	...	...	...
	94	Nalchiti	103	210	...	...	...	...	312	...	310	...	1	311	...	...	...	...	...	...
	95	Jhalakati	323	350	...	...	...	...	673	...	441	20	38	499	...	92	238	...	...	...
	96	Pirojpur	543	311	...	...	...	...	854	...	581	5	...	586	...	238	...	...	...	...
	97	Patuakhali	238	180	...	...	...	...	418	...	310	20	15	383	...	129	...	...	...	...
		Total	2,615	2,835	...	...	10	...	5,400	...	3,028	113	56	3,196	1,905	832	649	...	...	...
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	17,043	14,915	146	463	61	...	33,518	2	17,607	1,002	276	19,007	3,972	36,710	6,359	7,439	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
Tippore	98	Comilla	865	955	...	...	2	...	1,822	18	1,013	...	42	1,073	...	307	...	...	...	...
	99	Brahmanbaria	708	540	...	...	31	...	1,269	2	644	...	8	554	1,224	140	143	...	...	...
	100	Chandpur	650	197	...	...	47	...	844	...	...	43	25	68	...	178	...	...	...	...
		Total	2,223	1,692	...	...	87	23	3,924	20	1,657	41	75	1,805	1,224	604	153	1,393	...	...
Noakhali	101	Noakhali	670	780	...	...	...	...	1,450	...	580	70	31	681	...	365	...	...	...	...
			Total	670	780	1,450	...	580	70	31	681	...	365
Chittagong	102	Chittagong	3,800	2,254	126	...	103	100	4,983	...	685	...	1	559	...	217	...	...	...	...
	103	Cox's Bazar	343	382	...	...	...	...	725	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	2,643	2,746	126	...	103	100	5,708	...	685	...	1	559	12	217	...	...	...	...
		Divisional Total	5,536	5,115	126	87	126	100	11,090	20	2,995	113	107	3,235	1,236	1,226	163	2,904	...	...
PATNA DIVISION.																					
Patna	104	Patna	19,036	7,077	...	300	53	60	19,511	20	4,711	960	50	5,741	...	...	19,440	4,353	...	...
	105	Barh	870	361	...	...	...	...	1,231	...	234	72	...	308	...	71	...	...	...	...
	106	Bihar	909	1,668	...	...	...	...	2,577	...	514	78	...	692	...	59	...	1,433	...	...
	107	Dinapore	1,308	903	...	...	...	...	2,211	...	1,471	...	...	1,471	...	27	...	...	...	...
		Total	14,883	9,949	...	300	53	60	20,272	20	6,980	1,110	50	8,110	...	167	19,440	5,786	...	...
Gaya	108	Gaya	5,174	2,578	...	...	...	...	7,837	...	4,034	643	3	4,480	...	6	...	1,009	...	...
	109	Tikari	851	440	...	...	...	...	1,291	...	333	50	2	405	...	23	...	...	...	...
	110	Baudnagar	468	306	104	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
		Total	6,493	3,324	104	...	...	...	10,029	...	4,367	693	5	4,989	...	35	804	1,179	...	...
Shahabad	111	Arrah	2,057	2,590	...	...	...	...	4,647	...	616	...	36	652	...	3,840	...	500	...	...
	112	Jasidpur	397	491	...	...	...	...	888	...	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
	113	Roxar	390	476	...	...	...	...	866	...	311	...	...	341	...	...	...	...	...	...
	114	Dumraon	381	585	...	...	...	...	1,016	...	774	...	...	625	...	...	...	...	...	...
	115	Habibnagar	334	312	...	...	...	...	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	116	Saarnam	550	669	...	...	...	...	1,219	...	1,364	...	...	1,364	...	71	...	437	...	...
		Total	4,237	5,647	...	...	...	...	9,797	...	3,160	72	36	3,248	245	5,984	302	1,000	...	...

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrine.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboretum, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,532	8,324	86	...	81	...	...	1,140	...	5,023	...	23,211
2,270	223	24	...	...	...	...	...	360	1,204	...	4,673
3,061	2,071	65	...	...	...	...	257	78	2,249	...	8,115
2,101	1,216	62	...	...	...	...	317	61	2,283	...	6,499
1,636	1,377	60	...	79	...	...	163	150	1,056	20	5,381
269	717	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	2,406
1,892	180	70	...	16	...	...	...	144	3,411	...	5,434
1,889	...	72	...	150	...	...	414	390	1,578	1	5,237
23,259	13,018	512	25	905	...	...	2,191	1,070	17,676	32	72,656
4,525	2,416	30	...	3	...	...	290	86	854	...	8,691
2,006	1,144	48	208	...	...	...	207	222	2,775	...	7,416
6,020	3,500	78	298	3	...	...	407	308	3,029	...	18,007
10,918	6,343	120	...	...	...	...	473	194	5,616	...	26,831
138	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499
2,489	674	7	...	25	...	...	110	...	800	...	4,413
1,733	1,122	33	...	...	...	...	83	...	1,012	...	4,294
300	180	14	...	8	...	...	60	69	595	...	1,003
16,423	8,696	174	...	33	...	...	725	283	8,623	...	37,078
1,14,027	48,913	1,769	3,400	814	79	273	8,700	1,669	60,634	107	2,84,627
7,561	4,557	80	70	65	...	14	863	364	2,023	...	17,481
1,093	1,462	80	...	...	...	...	393	171	402	18	8,112
761	612	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,770	...	3,874
9,413	6,861	209	70	65	...	14	1,154	533	4,795	16	26,407
5,736	586	68	...	...	...	...	320	697	362	4	8,026
15,239	7,600	237	144	5	...	405	1,063	1,613	14,091	23	41,880
436	476	60	134	...	...	6	...	27	322	154	1,876
16,685	7,975	297	278	5	...	411	1,663	1,640	15,013	176	43,764
30,910	15,472	509	368	70	...	423	3,137	2,872	20,170	196	78,916
53,500	17,013	1,056	...	8	...	1,004	2,704	364	32,519	604	1,31,742
1,128	1,771	55	...	...	...	...	60	...	1,240	...	4,355
8,865	4,375	122	13	...	...	...	349	330	594	...	15,809
4,836	3,154	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,451	...	10,075
67,637	26,293	1,251	73	8	...	1,004	3,113	684	26,813	694	1,01,681
26,059	10,764	234	3,427	...	2,026	164	750	1,293	16,134	905	65,129
2,075	...	47	300	57	...	...	125	341	610	...	8,682
1,230	900	35	...	...	...	...	99	276	541	5	3,408
33,513	11,754	438	3,247	57	2,026	164	974	1,499	17,983	910	74,113
10,067	5,274	264	...	10	...	60	514	741	3,094	27	37,298
758	1,215	120	...	33	...	...	...	1,180	350	...	3,948
2,101	1,677	96	...	...	...	...	240	382	1,302	...	5,827
2,010	420	35	...	39	...	...	320	830	1,676	...	6,480
538	941	62	203	...	100	72	...	54	106	...	2,500
3,037	3,424	96	...	...	...	54	192	908	1,264	...	9,903
18,547	18,961	673	203	132	100	176	1,230	4,166	3,760	37	86,176

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Liberaries, museums, zoological, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	489	...	489	...	...	120	8	200	148	111	1,027	1,021
...	185	...	185	...	...	...	...	68	278	13	127	483
...	449	...	449	...	...	...	...	300	52	27	217	686
...	811	...	811	...	...	...	4	123	5	...	120	231
...	813	...	813	...	...	...	...	108	21	14	135	278
...	55	...	55	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	50	116
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	27	36	11	21	127
...	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	135	...	26	29	300
...	2,223	...	2,223	67	...	120	13	1,143	540	204	1,726	2,768
...	319	...	319	...	...	70	24	292	76	24	215	611
...	377	...	377	...	...	...	...	120	78	17	43	273
...	626	...	626	...	...	70	24	433	24	41	363	1,084
...	631	...	631	...	...	...	517	46	55	26	337	1,543
...	64	...	64	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	44	68
...	150	...	150	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	168	239
...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	130	243
...	89	...	89	...	...	...	...	20	4	1	...	35
...	1,904	...	1,904	...	...	...	517	264	69	20	1,108	2,127
...	7,201	...	7,201	241	...	8,960	5,107	2,774	2,405	248	8,440	27,503
...
...	514	...	514	283	...	...	...	120	202	24	201	667
...	447	...	447	...	...	...	...	135	26	24	600	904
...	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	2,135	2,179
...	514	...	1,211	289	...	...	...	406	200	46	8,126	2,970
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	101	...	26	548	673
...	5,796	...	6,513	...	...	1,047	...	...	628	263	212	2,774
...	...	...	528	...	...	78	...	26	...	...	20	135
...	5,796	1,261	7,056	...	...	1,725	...	26	623	263	241	2,909
...	6,312	2,108	8,420	283	...	1,725	...	535	1,022	267	2,915	7,554
...
...	2,209	200	2,230	400	...	6,500	6,510	170	1,083	2,207	200	12,201
...	1,068	...	249	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	70	173
...	233	...	1,068	...	...	...	...	443	...	...	221	664
...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	250	26	...	121	415
...	4,220	200	4,420	...	...	6,400	6,518	170	2,447	2,240	263	12,633
...
...	2,008	...	2,003	...	...	2,001	...	1,533	123	...	1,578	4,285
...	159	...	159	...	...	...	...	240	26	...	63	280
...	249	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	304
...	2,421	...	2,421	200	...	2,001	...	1,773	148	...	1,028	5,520
...
...	200	...	200	...	...	2,001	...	643	100	...	220	4,726
...	243	...	243	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	27	154
...	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	30	100
...	301	...	301	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	185	308
...	221	...	221	...	...	...	...	29	9	...	113	211
...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	115	300
...	2,100	...	2,100	...	...	2,001	...	1,297	208	...	779	5,021

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—continued.

No.	10										11	12	13	
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.	
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Providence Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
	In securities other than for sinking fund.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.							
46	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
59,109	998	...	550	518	2,006	5,488	46,801			
6,843	1,057	86	1,105	1,390	9,286			
19,075	100	100	323	524	12,971			
8,489	100	800	9,200			
7,900	171	175	1,040	8,415			
5,193	290	2,405			
7,345	211	143	454	757	8,556			
7,164	-100	200	800	1,408	8,976			
91,341	998	100	2,183	1,323	4,003	11,456	1,07,809			
29,538	508	...	161	78	790	97	13,408			
9,890	1,390	11,789			
39,368	508	...	161	78	790	2,086	85,101			
33,416	200	407	737	6,593	40,735			
1,174	553	...	553	718	2,445			
8,980	35	35	1,433	7,400			
6,299	15	15	894	7,181			
3,410	534	3,044			
49,878	703	547	1,280	10,461	61,453			
5,71,970	8,904	900	13,403	8,323	22,594	65,736	4,70,039			
29,000	1,007	402	2,409	5,618	30,977			
8,315	870	88	458	1,17	8,800			
9,918	1,637	9,059			
37,590	2,277	580	2,857	7,575	46,019			
11,819	50	807	281	838	2,047	14,804			
37,018	2,128	...	5,941	1,501	10,680	1,800	49,358			
3,271	873	...	593	...	965	880	5,006			
60,289	8,511	...	6,888	1,661	11,025	2,410	74,204			
1,00,408	8,511	80	9,317	2,443	15,280	19,029	1,20,847			
1,79,034	6,314	...	8,333	8,084	24,081	2,806	2,05,951			
6,803	410	...	410	2,037	9,330			
90,710	390	...	379	1,530	23,068			
14,488	2,423	178	2,637	2,561	20,000			
9,90,973	6,314	280	13,608	9,438	22,007	10,710	2,06,000			
84,578	2,157	...	2,735	2,345	7,187	15,517	1,07,082			
3,785	7,000	8	1,008	400	9,108			
6,109	2,738	7,840			
97,865	2,157	...	2,735	2,283	8,186	18,655	1,24,065			
38,557	2,117	...	2,700	380	5,786	4,550	46,948			
5,230	1,056	6,886			
7,340	2,540	10,800			
2,990	1,860	...	1,250	840	10,080			
2,859	700	224	924	274	4,927			
15,226	20	120	140	2,827	16,106			
76,311	2,117	...	4,700	1,163	8,000	13,406	97,027			

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2		3		4					5					6					
NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.		Name of Municipality.		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.					PUBLIC SAFETY.					Water-supply.		Drainage.			
						General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money, horse, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.																					
Baran	117	Chapra	2,119	1,589	...	1,020	1	...	4,895	...	1,825	...	23	1,811	...	64	...	24	...	...
	118	Rovulganj	919	713	...	...	...	...	1,651	...	414	...	16	454	...	98	...	140	...	...
	119	Siwan	609	653	...	...	...	...	1,102	...	728	...	...	728	...	27	105	11	...	...
		Total	3,640	2,947	...	1,020	1	...	7,648	...	2,600	...	33	2,633	...	189	105	435	...	...
Champaran	120	Motihari	611	574	...	...	...	...	1,185	...	634	60	13	710	...	930	...	100	...	...
	121	Bettiah	844	908	...	...	...	...	1,462	...	1,008	140	...	1,208	...	120	...	148	...	...
		Total	1,155	1,482	...	...	...	...	2,647	...	1,702	200	13	1,921	...	850	...	250	...	...
Muzaffarpur	122	Muzaffarpur	2,804	2,376	...	...	36	...	4,706	24	2,319	...	21	2,344	...	689	...	3,400	...	...
	123	Hajipur	907	841	...	...	30	...	1,714	...	721	...	...	721	...	12	...	...	...	...
	124	Lalganj	631	812	...	...	...	...	843	102	207	80	...	419	...	147	...	...	...	...
	125	Sitamarhi	601	347	...	...	...	...	908	...	339	...	...	339	173	...	360	...	...	...
		Total	4,933	3,786	...	...	66	...	8,175	126	3,046	80	21	3,843	173	852	360	3,333	...	...
Darbhanga	126	Darbhanga	2,404	1,026	...	3,500	28	...	7,609	...	1,544	...	...	1,544	...	187	...	110	...	...
	127	Madhubani	765	561	...	...	...	...	1,816	...	595	36	...	631	...	10	...	...	...	...
	128	Rosera	570	291	...	10	6	...	841	...	15	...	27	15	...	68	...	...	...	...
	129	Banastipur	371	654	...	...	...	...	1,041	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4,110	3,482	...	3,510	44	...	11,041	...	2,164	63	2	2,219	...	265	...	1,040	...	...	...
		Divisional Total	58,635	30,425	104	4,910	264	45	74,483	146	24,627	1,097	160	26,830	618	7,833	30,070	13,940	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																					
Monghyr	130	Monghyr	2,805	2,771	...	77	67	...	6,810	...	1,730	...	44	1,783	...	411	...	60	...	...
	131	Jamalpur	1,621	1,304	...	...	...	...	2,925	...	70	...	10	300	...	869	78	...	...	...
		Total	5,416	4,075	...	77	67	...	9,735	...	1,800	...	54	1,853	...	1,100	78	1,600	...	...
Bhagalpur	132	Bhagalpur	3,805	3,032	...	...	...	...	7,837	...	1,209	...	55	1,857	11,023	23,409	...	...	...	...
	133	Colgong	612	423	...	80	1	...	966	30	350	25	4	399	...	312	...	...	...	...
		Total	4,407	4,355	...	80	1	...	8,793	20	1,552	25	59	1,456	11,023	22,603	342	...	...	...
Purnea	134	Purnea	1,645	1,131	...	...	...	...	2,812	...	322	...	29	946	...	499	167	...	...	...
	135	Kishanganj	838	690	...	...	...	...	1,147	...	506	...	10	616	...	150	143	...	...	...
		Total	2,303	1,827	...	...	...	...	3,960	...	1,428	...	39	1,463	...	649	330	...	...	...
Malda	136	English Bazar	1,001	682	...	...	5	...	1,778	163	337	...	66	858	...	...	169	...	...	...
	137	Old Malda	364	224	...	...	...	...	578	...	205	...	11	216	...	...	40	...	...	...
		Total	1,445	906	...	...	5	...	2,356	163	542	...	77	774	...	...	110	...	...	...
Sonahal Pargana	138	Deoghur	514	379	...	...	12	...	1,005	...	501	...	9	501	...	...	300	...	...	...
	139	Schibganj	1,915	637	...	...	...	...	1,982	...	509	...	...	518	...	86	331	...	...	...
		Total	1,929	1,016	...	...	12	...	2,987	...	1,010	...	9	1,019	...	86	631	...	...	...
		Divisional Total	15,340	12,000	...	107	85	...	27,701	173	6,341	25	235	6,774	11,023	24,224	1,630	5,970	...	...
ORISSA DIVISION.																					
Cuttack	140	Cuttack	2,015	2,643	170	...	...	...	4,828	...	2,294	...	42	2,336	...	184	...	2,100	...	...
	141	Jajpur	636	418	...	...	...	...	1,054	...	514	...	13	333	...	334	...	...	...	...
	142	Kondrapara	437	936	...	820	...	...	2,193	...	...	...	24	31	...	108	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,088	3,997	170	820	...	...	...	8,075	...	2,808	...	24	362	...	626	...	2,395	...	...
Balasore	143	Balasore	618	1,100	...	...	6	...	1,793	...	1,549	...	32	1,581	1,077	...	624	...	...	...
Puri	144	Puri	1,963	1,764	...	...	...	...	3,726	...	1,616	...	261	1,877	...	700	...	...	...	...
		Divisional Total	5,669	6,930	170	830	6	...	13,594	...	5,763	...	24	365	6,148	1,077	1,324	624	...	...

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Sanitary (including road-cleaning, watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter houses.	Prisons.	Debt bungalows and schools.	Arboriculture, public gardens, and ex- perimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,173	5,806	485	741	...	...	...	88	2,183	3,866	70	23,759
3,414	1,600	198	...	...	...	...	45	11	1,780	...	6,943
1,834	1,815	190	...	...	...	...	131	18	715	2	4,539
17,421	9,217	781	741	98	90	...	223	2,813	5,651	73	37,840
2,844	4,531	72	83	6	95	212	...	573	2,714	...	12,539
3,779	4,552	157	111	105	...	...	125	51	2,031	...	11,249
6,573	9,133	239	204	171	95	223	135	624	3,745	...	23,798
23,901	6,318	194	75	130	...	223	825	1,055	10,299	...	47,252
1,681	1,768	121	...	...	...	...	264	287	1,130	...	5,408
725	128	126	6	...	...	...	120	150	1,459	30	3,016
943	1,513	98	24	187	...	...	222	9	1,260	...	4,787
27,330	9,027	537	118	317	...	323	1,361	1,401	14,148	20	60,518
7,623	5,512	205	1,505	300	153	...	4,537	8,908	3,094	63	21,119
2,068	3,741	95	300	65	...	...	90	860	6,373	...	12,906
1,057	1,359	50	73	140	...	...	333	29	240	...	3,352
1,246	1,593	50	205	...	...	...	257	...	943	...	5,408
11,993	12,208	504	2,504	505	183	...	5,532	9,797	11,109	63	5,5778
1,81,234	91,683	4,393	7,089	1,863	3,034	1,979	12,534	20,961	99,671	1,798	4,68,894
10,190	10,461	565	1,372	...	...	1,638	3,005	963	8,923	...	45,183
7,556	387	409	5	...	...	...	1,201	...	4,279	15	15,807
26,743	10,868	974	1,377	...	...	1,638	4,456	983	11,104	15	60,999
17,631	2,450	573	47	...	...	603	1,261	261	14,145	129	74,510
1,210	1,496	21	...	...	150	74	203	73	507	14	4,173
19,041	7,144	293	47	...	150	677	1,464	234	14,652	142	73,692
6,664	5,045	122	...	...	...	26	1,577	20	2,480	13	18,463
798	2,520	148	...	...	...	...	189	60	990	63	5,400
7,442	7,836	270	...	...	...	26	1,786	106	4,488	74	23,923
5,967	2,109	151	46	...	...	...	248	...	2,925	...	13,075
612	723	28	...	...	...	...	20	476	191	...	2,047
6,499	2,822	183	46	...	...	...	275	476	2,116	...	15,122
2,044	1,741	60	...	...	...	...	180	...	241	...	5,574
5,925	1,558	94	...	...	...	...	...	2,283	1,806	...	11,089
8,980	2,909	162	...	...	...	...	180	1,283	2,047	...	10,661
68,706	23,010	1,868	1,470	68	120	2,341	8,244	2,184	25,467	283	1,25,297
16,878	1,455	497	400	785	...	26	1,180	...	2,400	23	20,533
1,541	1,817	20	...	...	...	121	47	...	201	20	4,551
1,680	1,011	20	63	9	...	60	32	...	1,023	...	4,966
10,468	2,783	545	623	744	...	273	1,510	200	6,123	23	26,069
6,196	1,918	145	35	469	...	94	748	...	825	26	12,272
14,274	4,531	129	208	218	...	...	240	145	1,225	...	23,900
41,946	9,982	629	916	1,525	...	276	2,498	246	2,194	80	72,222

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Literature, museums, manuscripts, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,142	...	...	2,153	60	...	...	...	602	173	70	3,541	4,385
205	...	...	309	...	...	...	...	97	246	28	31	440
308	...	...	866	...	...	...	...	61	11	23	46	141
2,526	...	...	2,828	60	...	...	...	760	429	119	3,618	4,936
...	1,042	...	1,042	300	...	...	...	177	12	21	150	240
...	636	...	636	...	...	...	...	194	4	...	20	224
...	1,672	...	1,672	300	...	...	...	271	16	21	180	408
1,621	300	...	1,921	83	...	2,400	...	732	110	122	302	4,265	
...	402	...	402	...	...	...	...	23	...	24	6-2	722
...	283	...	338	...	...	...	...	122	...	17	179	258
...	...	...	227	...	...	...	...	92	...	18	222	666
1,248	1,040	...	2,288	655	...	2,499	...	969	223	161	1,326	6,007	
1,427	...	...	1,427	...	...	1,414	...	427	468	140	12	3,476
...	565	...	565	...	...	...	...	192	...	14	106	311
...	307	...	307	100	...	...	...	121	...	...	40	170
1,375	372	...	1,647	...	...	...	...	84	...	27	111	233
2,002	1,144	...	3,146	140	...	1,414	...	824	408	190	283	3,179	
6,087	12,560	300	19,653	1,655	6,889	16,062	170	8,461	3,645	794	2,686	45,094	
1,866	...	...	1,866	...	...	...	...	516	467	180	(b) 8,266	4,421
230	107	...	337	...	...	(h) 202	...	120	225	88	(c) 1,198	1,543
2,086	107	...	2,193	...	...	202	...	648	682	268	4,464	3,364
...	1,617	...	1,617	161	...	12,714	129	602	140	181	(d) 719	24,675	
...	384	...	384	80	...	...	...	68	94	25	(e) 17	207
...	2,201	...	2,201	337	...	12,714	129	740	204	206	889	14,852	
...	574	...	574	...	...	87	...	267	...	72	(f) 120	547
...	604	...	604	...	...	...	...	83	...	25	(g) 241	340
...	939	...	939	...	...	87	...	350	...	98	261	804
...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	100	82	22	475	603
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	71	8	21	44	150
...	1,160	...	1,160	...	...	...	...	171	65	40	519	824
...	322	...	322	170	...	...	...	86	23	27	11	127
...	320	...	320	...	...	...	...	81	...	25	25	161
...	572	...	572	170	...	...	...	137	23	62	46	278
2,086	4,927	...	7,013	607	...	13,063	120	2,046	1,004	653	6,270	23,144	
...	1,142	...	1,142	...	...	...	...	640	...	230	6,270	7,160
...	692	...	692	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	19	99
...	668	...	668	...	...	...	...	288	2	...	19	517
...	2,423	...	2,423	...	...	...	...	333	2	263	6,317	7,775
...	870	...	870	...	...	...	120	242	27	20	203	788
...	850	...	850	...	...	477	44	467	457	87	803	2,356
...	4,123	...	4,123	...	...	477	823	1,244	406	206	7,323	10,918

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—continued.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										REMARKS.	
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.		Grand Total.
	In securities other than sinking fund.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
34,403	(a) 500	...	255	65	818	4,656	43,679	(a) Represents part-repayment of money appropriated by the Municipality from Shah Runwar Lall's Endowment Fund. This transaction does not appear in the Accountant-General's books.
9,736	660	...	800	1,001	13,297	
7,936	235	80	315	7,431	14,968	
55,375	500	...	1,146	145	1,793	13,900	71,168	
16,042	20	900	898	1,018	3,093	31,252	
14,667	100	...	100	4,974	19,741	
30,760	20	1,000	598	1,018	8,666	40,993	
59,043	1,105	...	5,767	199	7,121	6,076	78,776	
9,033	927	812	1,229	2,842	13,164	
5,474	1,235	233	1,467	1,153	8,084	
6,816	1,213	152	1,365	4,001	13,083	
81,286	1,105	...	9,146	875	11,168	18,552	1,06,026	
44,334	6,808	...	2,789	331	10,076	15,904	72,916	
16,728	4,041	24	4,065	2,176	23,969	
6,445	25	1,900	84	1,984	947	6,176	
6,241	25	3,212	11,479	
76,148	4,808	25	8,800	499	16,839	32,539	1,14,859	
6,07,319	16,851	205	41,370	14,981	76,337	1,03,868	8,16,274	
80,053	1,291	617	2,499	25,395	97,938	(b) Includes plague charges of Rs. 767. (c) Includes plague charges of Rs. 77.
20,499	(h) 300	...	65	...	444	5,617	24,003	
89,444	300	...	1,926	617	2,942	28,946	1,22,835	
1,00,176	...	1,300	2,242	...	5,866	...	12,085	6,214	28,197	64	1,28,437	(d) Includes plague charges of Rs. 654. (e) Includes plague charges of Rs. 124.
6,285	114	122	236	1,363	7,884	
1,06,461	...	1,300	2,242	...	5,866	...	12,099	6,336	28,433	1,427	1,36,321	
23,203	477	...	1,979	...	2,447	2,544	29,194	(f) Includes plague charges of Rs. 69. (g) Includes plague charges of Rs. 35. (h) The Accountant-General's books show a further payment of Rs. 65 on account of interest, and Rs. 125 on account of principal paid on a cheque issued in March 1899 and included in the Municipal return for 1899-00.
7,276	850	357	907	26	8,908	
31,179	477	...	2,530	357	3,354	3,600	38,102	
16,845	48	20	71	7,809	24,725	
3,340	65	63	146	1,749	5,237	
20,185	128	91	219	9,553	29,908	
7,699	20	50	...	70	3,043	12,749	
14,928	50	1,125	683	1,798	1,149	16,975	
21,657	70	1,175	683	1,868	6,198	29,717	
2,60,426	...	1,300	2,242	...	6,743	70	18,443	3,094	30,416	69,696	2,66,937	
41,278	2,545	4,025	6,570	3,718	62,276	
6,619	1,443	78	1,519	115	8,203	
8,424	448	448	542	9,604	
57,091	3,988	4,649	8,637	4,885	69,943	
17,305	1,175	...	1,175	2,001	20,461	
39,708	2,028	50	4,960	1,983	8,233	2,048	48,079	
1,07,034	2,028	50	9,473	6,534	18,036	9,484	1,23,563	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.						Water-supply.			
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspections, honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.		Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHOTA NAAGPUR DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	144	Hazaribagh	667	665	...	377	...	244	1,841	...	167	110	18	310	...	98	...	30	...
	145	Ohatra	667	674	...	...	...	...	1,041	...	167	...	...	167	...	18	...	30	...
		Total	1,334	1,339	...	377	...	244	2,882	...	334	110	18	477	...	116	...	60	...
Ranchi	147	Ranchi	1,356	1,086	...	...	1	...	3,357	...	1,371	...	190	1,470	...	696	...	340	...
	148	Lohardaga	321	300	...	...	...	...	681	...	126	...	...	136	...	184	...	16	...
		Total	1,679	1,386	...	...	1	...	4,038	...	1,497	...	190	1,606	...	880	...	356	...
Palamu	149	Dalteoganj	485	315	...	...	...	...	740	...	87	...	...	87	...	97	...	100	...
Manbhum	150	Parulia	740	619	...	...	...	...	1,359	...	553	...	25	608	...	1,133	...	60	...
	151	Jhalda	390	351	...	...	...	...	741	...	36	...	...	36	...	1,113	...	...	...
	152	Raghunathpur	192	140	...	...	...	...	341	...	27	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	1,322	1,110	...	...	...	...	2,441	...	616	...	25	671	...	2,346	...	60	...
Singbhum	153	Chaitanya	550	411	...	...	9	...	970	...	108	...	10	116	...	363	...	9	...
		Divisional Total	5,009	5,230	...	377	10	244	10,770	...	2	1,682	110	247	...	2,451	...	356	...
		Grand Total	3,00,991	1,73,057	894	9,585	1,077	713	3,06,447	20,993	3,12,611	2,767	3,261	2,40,621	57,697	1,62,676	41,519	68,719	...
		Grand Total for 1898-99.	1,96,765	1,66,109	1,919	7,296	2,975	1,473	3,76,537	18,822	1,53,170	16,067	2,359	1,90,413	38,637	1,62,750	44,747	72,940	...

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,000	2,367	96	142	...	...	11	...	102	244	...	8,453
1,533	1,169	70	65	16	...	126	163	71	245	...	5,738
6,523	3,536	166	207	16	...	137	163	173	489	...	12,191
9,670	3,800	168	2,872	24	112	...	945	557	3,900	179	22,976
838	752	57	...	...	...	...	55	73	719	...	2,752
10,508	3,551	225	2,872	24	112	...	1,000	630	4,679	179	25,628
3,872	240	93	...	27	...	...	48	50	750	...	4,400
6,804	3,079	121	524	45	...	...	540	1,766	1,261	1	16,962
405	656	...	66	...	149	...	...	100	200	...	2,887
629	546	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	645	...	2,166
7,988	4,581	123	664	45	149	...	540	1,902	1,904	1	21,008
3,097	2,121	96	2	5	266	...	240	663	4,142	...	9,915
20,968	14,230	708	3,745	117	827	137	1,991	2,316	12,194	180	75,109
10,98,791	3,60,172	20,560	22,794	6,481	3,915	12,937	61,474	54,125	5,33,217	5,031	26,89,086
10,85,270	3,60,656	19,600	31,053	5,893	4,709	9,017	77,279	41,958	4,23,762	16,031	23,93,111

7				8	9							
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, universities, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	800	...	800	...	...	...	...	211	...	14	120	345
232	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	207	400
...	800	...	800	...	...	...	...	863	...	14	377	753
...
...	809	67	419	190	...	...	...	443	...	100	428	990
...	162	...	162	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	64	300
...	514	67	581	190	...	...	...	589	...	100	452	1,180
...
...	144	...	144	...	...	...	...	121	...	7	408	536
...
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	187	60	37	845	690
...	125	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	40	11	74	124
...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	60	16	17	1	94
...	591	...	591	...	...	...	...	237	125	68	620	1,047
...
...	233	...	233	...	...	...	...	63	...	0	120	219
234	1,062	67	2,161	190	...	...	...	1,391	123	203	2,010	2,726
53,551	73,310	622	1,26,483	2,001	8,775	1,44,559	18,923	24,337	22,951	7,778	50,122	2,84,441
53,360	72,831	674	1,26,874	7,252	11,947	1,14,534	18,164	20,972	18,977	6,549	1,06,866	2,19,000

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—concluded.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayments of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.			
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11,339 5,586	200 615	610 125	1,017 661	267 310	19,715 6,667	
16,925	...	121	...	...	...	...	613	744	1,678	667	19,270	
29,159 3,471	1,000 328	1,520 675	2,520 1,354	5,240 461	24,923 5,082	
33,623	...	351	...	...	...	...	1,328	2,205	3,884	5,701	42,636	
5,937	195	271	466	4,187	10,640	
19,108 3,743 2,796	375	528 250	903 800	12,623 1,292 1,413	32,634 5,035 4,439	
25,577	...	50	...	...	...	...	575	778	1,203	15,328	40,116	
11,464	212	25	247	461	12,179	
69,996	...	522	...	...	...	...	2,933	4,023	7,478	24,264	1,20,668	
36,80,729	319	1,981	10,749	...	1,33,683	1,940	1,80,368	73,608	4,02,441	6,01,419	66,94,569	
34,13,901	7,295	13,845	15,500	18	99,545	2,870	1,54,774	66,127	3,49,974	4,84,135	42,47,310	

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE GRADES AND RATES OF PAY OF
DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGES IN BENGAL.

RESOLUTION No. 4578A.

APPOINTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1900.

READ—

Letters to the Government of India in the Home Department, Nos. 156A.—D., 267A.—D., and 334A.—D., dated the 15th May 1897, the 5th June 1897 and the 19th June 1897, respectively, submitting certain letters and memorials representing the necessity of measures for improving the position of the Judicial Service in Bengal.

Letter No. 891, dated the 19th June 1899, from the Government of India in the Home Department, asking this Government to consider the question of the redistribution of the grades and salaries of the District and Sessions Judges in Bengal.

Letter No. 855A., dated the 18th January 1900, to the Government of India in the Home Department, submitting a report on the subject.

Letter No. 913, dated the 27th June 1900, from the Government of India, Home Department, forwarding a copy of the correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject, and directing that the scheme sanctioned by the Secretary of State may be introduced as soon as the Provincial Revenues are in a position to bear the additional expenditure.

In 1897 certain District and Sessions Judges in Bengal submitted memorials praying for the improvement of the Judicial Branch of the Indian Civil Service. In transmitting the memorials to the Government of India this Government suggested the advisability of providing a few appointments for the members of the Judicial Service with higher pay than that of the present first grade of District and Sessions Judges, in order to place them more on an equality with officers of the Executive Branch.

2. The proposals were laid in due course before the Secretary of State, and he has now sanctioned the following re-arrangement of the grades and rates of pay of District and Sessions Judges in Bengal:—

				Ra.
8 first grade District and Sessions Judges on	3,000
14 second grade ditto ditto	2,500
16 third grade ditto ditto	2,000

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The total number includes the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, and the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur. One of the conditions under which the scheme has been sanctioned is that these two appointments are not attached to any particular grade, but may be held by an officer of any grade. Another condition is that promotion to the highest grade on Rs. 3,000 will go by merit, rather than by seniority.

3. In compliance with these orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to give effect to this re-arrangement from the 1st October 1900 and to appoint the following officers to the first grade:—

- (1) The Hon'ble Behari Lal Gupta, who will continue to hold the post of Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
- (2) Mr. F. B. Taylor, who will continue to hold the post of Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur.
- (3) Mr. A. E. Staley, District and Sessions Judge of Muzaffarpur, on privilege leave.

4. The number of appointments sanctioned for the second grade is 14. This included the appointment of District Judge, Sylhet, which was transferred to Assam and was held by Mr. D. Cameron. So long as Mr. Cameron remained in Assam, the number of appointments in the second grade in

Bengal was 13 and the number in the third grade 17. The second grade, therefore, consisted of the following 13 officers:—

(1) Mr. F. E. Pargiter ...	... District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.
(2) „ G. W. Place ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Patna.
(3) „ R. H. Anderson ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Saran.
(4) „ B. G. Geidt ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, on furlough.
(5) „ S. J. Douglas ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, on furlough.
(6) „ C. P. Casperaz ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(7) „ H. Holmwood ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Gaya.
(8) „ R. R. Pope ...	... Ditto ditto, Dinajpur.
(9) „ A. F. Steinberg ...	... Ditto ditto, Rajshahi.
(10) Kumar Gopendra Krishna Deb ...	... Ditto ditto, Burdwan.
(11) Mr. W. Teunon ...	... Ditto ditto, Murshidabad.
(12) „ H. R. H. Cox ...	... Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.
(13) „ G. Gordon ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dacca.

5. The third grade included the following officers:—

(1) Mr. O. W. E. Pittar ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge.
(2) „ A. P. Pennell ...	... Ditto ditto, Noakhali.
(3) „ W. B. Brown ...	... Ditto ditto, Cuttack.
(4) „ A. E. Harward ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.
(5) „ F. S. Hamilton ...	... Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore-Khulna and Backergunge, on furlough.
(6) „ H. E. Ransom ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(7) „ Ambica Charan Sen ...	... Ditto ditto, Mymensingh.
(8) „ W. H. Lee ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Purnea.
(9) „ T. W. Richardson ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(10) „ F. MacBlaine ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Purnea, on privilege leave.
(11) „ Lokendronath Palit ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.
(12) „ Syud Nurul Huda ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on privilege leave.
(13) „ W. H. H. Vincent ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur.
(14) „ Barada Charan Mitra ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia.
(15) „ Kedar Nath Roy ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura.
(16) „ E. G. Drake-Brockman ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore.
(17) „ J. H. Temple ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.

6. The above statement shows the names of the officers who were in the different grades as they stood on the 1st October 1900. Mr. D. Cameron reverted to Bengal on the 7th November 1900, and from that date, the number of appointments in the second grade should be held to be 14, and that in the third grade, 16, as sanctioned by the Secretary of State. Mr. Cameron should be held to have absorbed the additional appointment in the second grade, and, to admit of the reduction in the third grade, Mr. J. H. Temple, the junior substantive Judge, should be held to have reverted from that grade to the third grade of Magistrates.

RESOLVED.—That the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that copies be forwarded to each officer concerned for information, and to the Financial Department of this Government for information and for communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. A. BOURDILLON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 3rd December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Kalna	11½	
Katwa	13	
Raniganj	13½	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy. *Aman* being harvested. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 12½ seers and at Rampur Hat 13 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Sowing of *rabi* and cultivation of potato nearly finished. *Aman* on high lands begun to ripen. Common rice sells at 10 seers 13 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Rain is wanted in Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops over. Fodder and water adequate. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	11	
Diamond Harbour	11	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Rain urgently wanted for standing crops. Sowing of *rabi* crops continuing. Cattle-disease reported from Meherpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	} per rupee.
Kushtia	...	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	14	
Kandi	15	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13½	
Magura	12	
Narail	13½	
Bangaon	13½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy commenced. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Harvesting of *aman* paddy in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* begun. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Transplantation of tobacco nearly finished. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy commenced in places. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days cloudy, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai*, being harvested. *Phapori*, *tori* progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy is being harvested. Mustard, tobacco, potato being sown. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	14	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 22 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. *Rabi* crops are promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. *Rabi* sowings coming to a close. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Prospects good. Prices stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair; but rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jamulpur	9½	
Kishoreganj	10½	
Tangail	11½	
Netrokona	13½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (old) *aman* and 14 seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers the rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of land for *rabi* still continues. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers (*aus*) and 12½ seers (*aman*) per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good owing to insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops fair. Harvesting of early paddy finished and that of winter paddy begun. *Rabi* germinating. Poppy sowing finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers a rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy commenced. *Rabi* sowing and sugarcane pressing going on. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy crop continues and pressing of sugarcane commenced. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Paddy being harvested. *Rabi* promising. Poppy crop backward but good so far. Common rice 14 seers 13 chitaks, *makai* 23 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Aghni* crops being harvested. *Rabi* and poppy sowings approaching completion. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 16½ and 27 seers per rupee respectively.

Musaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Prices are—Common rice 15 seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	15	
Madhubani	16½	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting and *rabi* sowing going on. Prospects of standing crops and opium good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	13	} per rupee.
Begusarai	13½	
Jamui	15	

Bhagalpur.—Weather cold. Paddy is being harvested. *Rabi* coming up well. Cattle-disease in parts of Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings almost completed. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	
Araria	17	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter rice ripening in some places and at others harvesting going on. Mustard and *kalai* are in flower. Prospect of other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter rice going on. *Rabi* crops still being sown. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Godda subdivision. Average price of rice 14½ seers and that of maize 23 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Lagu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* and *dalua* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	14 2	} per rupee.
Jajpur	17 1	
Kendrapara	19 11	
Banki	16 12	

Balasore.—Rain nil. *Sarad* ripening. Harvesting of *kandha* and *beali* continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cotton is being gathered. Sugarcane-cutting continues. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Rain wanted for standing *rabi* and castor crops. Common rice selling at 20 and 13½ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khoudmuls respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* paddy ripening; *laghu* being harvested. Land being ploughed for *mung*, *dalua* and tobacco. Winter *mandia* being sown. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops growing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	(old) 14 7	} per rupee.
	(new) 15 12	
Khurda	(old) 14 7	
	(new) 15 12	
Interior of district	(old) 14 4	
	(new) 17 2	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing. Young poppy crops healthy and strong. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 to 16 seers and at Giridi 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Average price of common rice at Sadar is 17½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the Ranchi thana. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamu.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting and threshing going on. *Rabi* promises well. Rice sells at Sadar 14½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Katras. Average price of common rice at Sadar 14½ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rain nil. Harvesting is in progress, with good outturn. Average price of rice is 17 seers 14 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—No rain. Want of rain is felt in places, but prospects of crops generally good. Sowing of *rabi* nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Sowing of poppy almost finished. Fodder sufficient except in Contai. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. The price of common rice has fallen in 21 districts, risen in 9, and is stationary in the rest (16).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 4th December 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Heads.

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLIM. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	11 12	12 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 12	15 5	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 9 0 \\ 9 8 \end{array} \right.$	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 7	12 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Old} \\ 13 0 \\ \text{New} \\ 15 0 \end{array} \right.$	...	...	...
PARTURDIST DIVISION.	7 14-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	13 5	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	10 0	10 0	11 6	16 0	...	...
	9 Nadia	13 5	13 5	16 13	...	...	...	11 13	11 0	12 1	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	14 0	14 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Jamali} \\ 16 0 \\ \text{Gangajali} \\ 13 0 \end{array} \right.$	22 0	22 0	25 0	14 0	14 6	18 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	15 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	24 6	14 4	14 4	18 12	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	11 8	11 8	12 0	27 0	27 0	12 8	15 0	14-6-2	19 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling*	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 12	9 12	7 8	...	...	...	15 0	12 12	19 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	15 0	14 4	17 4	27 0	27 0	35 0	14 4	14 4	20 0	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 0	10 0	9 2	16 0	16 0	32 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	...	12 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	13 0	13 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	12 0	12 7	16 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12 0 \\ 13 8 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12 0 \\ 15 0 \end{array} \right.$	12 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 8 seers 10 chittaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chittaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 10 seers 7 chittaks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal return not received; Tamruk 10 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chittaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittaks per rupee.
- G. In the parts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 10 chittaks; Barasat 11 seers; Radura 10 seers 12 chittaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chittaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 13½ seers; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi return not received; Jangipur 11 seers (karkatch).

BEERS OF 80 TOLANS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHULA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer aristinum</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	13	8	13	0	13	8
...	13	0	13	0	13	8
...	11	8	11	8	12	0
...	12	8	12	0	14	0
...	12	0	12	0	12	0
...	11	8	11	8	16	0
...	13	8	12	4	14	4
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...	16	0	15	3	20	0
...	16	0	18	0	21	0
...	13	8	14	0	16	0
...	10	0	10	0	10	0
...	15	0	15	0	17	4
...	13	0	13	0	12	12
...	13	0	13	0	13	8
...			9	0	10	0	...	...
...	11	12	12	0	10	0
...	12	0	12	0	15	0
...	12	0	12	0	15	0
...	10	8	10	8	11	8
...	8	2	8	2	9	0
...	11	0	11	0	20	0
...	10	0	11	0	9	0

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quarters Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1900.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	7 8	7 4	11 8	A	11 4	11 5	Crushed.	11 8	13 4	Burdwan.	1
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	10 8	13 10	6 3	Birbhum.	2
...	8 8	8 8	10 0	C	10 2	10 2	Panga.	10 0	13 13	Bankura.	3
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	D	10 12	10 12	Panga.	11 0	13 9	Midnapore.	4
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 14	0 3	Hooghly.	5
...	8 0	8 0	11 0	F	10 10	10 10	10 9	13 8	0 3	Howrah.	6
...	9 8	9 6	10 8	G	10 10	10 10	10 12	13 9	0 3	24-Parganas.	7
20 0	17 12	14 8	9 6	8 14	9 6	H	11 0	11 0	Panga.	11 0	13 6	Calcutta.	8
...	8 0	8 6	11 7	I	11 12	11 12	Panga.	12 5	13 6	Nadia.	9
...	9 0	8 8	11 0	J	11 0	11 0	Karkatch.	11 0	13 6	Murshidabad.	10
...	10 0	13 8	...	K	10 0	10 0	Panga.	9 4	13 14	Jessore.	11
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 0	13 12	Khulna.	12
...	14 4	13 8	16 8	M	9 12	9 12	Panga.	9 12	13 12	Rajshahi.	13
...	9 9	9 9	8 0	N	10 10	10 10	Panga.	10 0	13 12	Dinajpur.	14
...	9 4	9 8	9 0	O	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 0	13 12	Jalpaiguri.	15
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13 0	13 0	13 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	Q	9 0	9 0	Panga.	9 0	13 4	Rangpur.	17
...	9 12	9 12	...	R	10 2	10 2	Panga.	9 12	13 18	Bogra.	18
...	7 8	7 8	9 0	S	9 12	9 12	Panga.	9 12	13 13	Pabna.	19
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	T	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 0	13 12	Dacca.	20
...	6 8	6 8	8 0	U	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 0	13 4	Mymensingh.	21
...	7 0	7 2	8 0	V	10 0	9 12	10 0	13 12	0 3	Faridpur.	22
...	W	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 0	13 10	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

R. In the parts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Manikganj 6 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 8 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 2 chitaks ; Tangail (Bagmati) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goulundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN												
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL—concluded.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 11	16 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...
	26	Ohittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.															
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	14 0	14 0	16 0	22 0	19 0	21 8	17 0	17 0	19 8	22 0	...	19 0	
	28	Gaya	12 8	12 0	14 8	19 0	18 8	19 8	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	18 8
	29	Shahabad*	...	12 8	12 0	...	16 0	18 0	...	11 8	15 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	13 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	13 0	13 12	...	...	...
	31	Champaran	13 0	12 8	15 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 8	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	32	Munaffarpur	12 0	12 0	14 0	19 0	17 0	16 8	14 8	14 8	14 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga*	...	15 6	12 0	...	19 12	16 0	...	16 8	14 4	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 2	13 10	14 0	21 0	16 12	20 0	11 4	11 8	12 4	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	13 14	13 4	15 2	22 12	10 4	20 8	15 0	13 11	17 10	...	10 4	...	
	36	Furnea	17 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	Aghani 17 0 15 0 Bhadoi 18 0 18 0		16 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	New 18 0 Old 17 0	
	38	Sontal Parganas.	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.															
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	10 8	10 8	9 8	...	...	...	14 2	14 7	15 12	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	18 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	14 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	9 10	9 10	9 8	New 15 2 Old 14 7		14 7	15 1
CHOTA NAAGPUR.															
CHOTA NAAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hasaribagh	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	New 16 0 Old 11 0		New 16 0 Old 11 0	New 13 0 Old 12 0
	43	Ranchi	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 11 9	10 0	8 0	...	17 12	15 8	12 6	...	...	...
	44	Palamau	12 6	10 2	12 6	11 4	11 4	18 0	14 10	14 10	13 8	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	10 0	10 0	10 8	16 0	20 0	16 8	14 8	16 0	14 0	20 0	...	20 0	...
	46	Singhbhum.*	...	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chandpur 9 seers; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.
W. At Puni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Barh 10½ seers; Dinapore 10½ seers; Bihar 9½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jahanabad 10 seers; Nawada 10 seers; Aurangabad 10½ seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 11 seers; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers, 5 chitaka.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 10 seers; Sitamarhi 11 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Begusarai 10 seers; Jamui 10 seers.

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The 4th December 1900.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible]

KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arisitinum</i> .)		
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Present return.	re- Next preceding turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	re- Next preceding turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
...	10 0	10 0	12 6
...		10 0	10 4
20 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	18 0	20 0
14 0	12 8	14 0	15 0	13 8	18 0
		14 0	16 0
16 0	...	12 0	16 0	15 8	17 0
...	17 0	16 8	15 0
...	15 0	15 0	16 0
		16 8	14 0
...	18 0	16 12	19 0
...	15 0	15 4	17 2
...	16 0	15 0	16 0
...	15 0	15 0	17 0
...	14 0	12 4	15 0
...	Biri or kalah.		
...	13 12	13 2	17 0
			Chhola.		
...	11 0	11 0	8 11
...	Biri.		
			12 12	12 8	16 0
...	11 7	13 2	15 0
...	14 0	13 0	15 0
...	11 0	10 8	14 0
...	to	to	
			12 0	11 8	15 0
...	15 8	12 6	16 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...	10	0	12 0

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INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays.)												ARMAH OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)						SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICE, PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.		Num. No.
Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	12 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W 10 0	10 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	...	...	10 0	10 8	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.																													
24 0	24 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	Y 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 0	20 0	...	13 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	Z 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20 0	18 0	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 0	22 8	15 4	10 0	10 0	12 12	...	...	...	b 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 12 6	3 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 0	27 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	c 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 0	25 0	16 12	10 8	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	25 7	16 0	...	11 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 0	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 1	21 0	13 8	12 9	12 9	16 0	...	...	...	f 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	4 0 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 12	...	17 10	13 0	13 10	10 11	...	...	...	g 10 12	8 0	10 0	3 10 0	4 7 1	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	h 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 8	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 8	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	Karkatch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 0	23 0	19 0	18 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	j 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	Karkatch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																													
...	...	...	11 13	13 2	17 1	...	...	...	k 12 0	13 0	10 12	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	Karkatch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	l 11 0	11 0	11 8	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 8	8 5	10 8	...	...	...	m 13 6	13 8	13 4	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	Karkatch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																													
22 8	22 8	15 0	8 0	9 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 0	26 8	18 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 15	21 15	14 10	11 3	...	11 4	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 0	20 0	17 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	n 10 8	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	...	...	...	Panga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20 0	20 0	...	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhira 9 seers; Supaul 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.
e. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Booghur 16 seers (panga); Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers.
h. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
i. At Khorda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
j. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	MARKS.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (medium sized).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 10 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	3 2 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Fabna ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 0 0	2 10 6	2 12 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	2 4 0	1 4 0
7	Chittagong* ...	...	...	3 8 0	...	3 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	1 12 0	2 1 0	1 13 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 10 6	3 1 3	3 3 3	2 10 6	2 0 0	2 3 6	2 4 6
10	Bhagalpur ...	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 6	2 4 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 5 9	1 12 0	1 15 6	2 0 0
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	2 9 0	2 8 6	2 5 6	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 1 4	4 7 0	5 0 0	2 4 0	2 9 0	3 3 7	4 0 0 to 5 11 6	4 0 0 to 5 11 6	3 7 6 to 5 6 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	...

* The present return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1900.

JUAR OR OHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
2 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
...	2 14 0	3 1 0	2 12 0
...
...	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 10 0
...	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 2 0
...	4 0 0	3 10 0
1 12 0	...	2 1 0	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	...	2 0 0	2 8 0	1 15 0
...	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 14 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 6
...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 4 0
...	2 12 0	Biri or Kalat,	
...	3 5 3	3 8 0	2 10 6
...	3 10 0	3 12 0	2 13 3

PRICE PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR TUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 12 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 18 6	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	7 1 0	6 11 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	Black mustard.		4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rapseed.		3 2 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 15 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	3 2 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 15 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	3 14 0
2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5 8 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	4 6 0
1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 9 0
1 8 6	1 8 6	2 5 6	3 10 0	3 7 6	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 0	1 15 6	2 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	3 10 5	6 9 0	6 6 6	4 4 0	6 11 0	6 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	3 8 0	2 18 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	5 11 6	5 6 6	5 0 0	5 11 6	5 0 0	4 7 0	5 6 6	5 0 6	4 2 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	...

100 STANDARD BEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JOYE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 14 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	21 0 0	20 8 0	18 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 12 0
...	...	...	6 8 0	6 10 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 2 0	...	15 4 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
6 0 0	6 8 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 8	3 5 8	2 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 9 0	3 15 0	3 3 2	19 0 0	21 0 0	20 12 0	...	...	...
3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	24 8 0	20 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 5 2 0 to 5 11 6 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 6 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 6 0 }	21 5 4	21 5 4	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
37 0 0	36 8 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	250 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 250 0 0	250 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	0 13 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	31 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	32 8 0 to 38 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 5 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 10 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
53 0 0	53 0 0	53 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
...	44 0 0	45 0 0	...	18 0 0	12 0 0	...	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
34 0 0	32 0 0	29 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
33 10 0	32 0 0	30 7 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 4 0	42 8 0	33 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	35 10 0	29 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 11
34 0 0 to 40 0 0	34 0 0 to 40 0 0	27 13 0 to 34 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8

the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal on the 30th November 1900.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 14 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 9 0 (per pan).	0 9 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 4 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.
0 2 10 to 0 3 3	0 2 10 to 0 3 3	0 2 5	...	...	...	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	9. Munshampur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 5 9	3 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			6 10 6	6 10 6	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
25th November to 1st December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.		%			Inches.	
Nov.	25th	137.2	7.9	29.945	70.8	82.2	21.9	60.3	65.0	0.549	61.6	76	NW, NNW and calm.	62	Nil	Chiefly clear, D.
"	26th	136.7	7.7	29.930	70.7	82.3	21.0	61.3	65.8	0.570	62.6	77	S by W, calm and variable.	66	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	27th	145.7	8.6	29.914	70.8	82.2	21.7	61.2	64.8	0.534	60.8	73	Calm and variable.	87	"	Clear, D.
"	28th	134.6	6.6	29.927	69.6	81.9	21.8	60.1	64.2	0.530	60.6	75	NNW and WNW	68	"	Clear, D, hazy.
"	29th	134.0	8.8	29.966	68.9	82.6	23.3	59.3	63.7	0.524	60.2	77	NW by N and N	49	"	Clear, D.
"	30th	132.4	9.2	29.966	67.2	81.1	24.0	57.1	62.6	0.508	59.4	72	NNE, NW and WNW.	43	"	Clear, D.
Dec.	1st	132.6	5.7	29.975	69.7	81.8	22.7	59.1	64.2	0.528	60.4	73	W and WNW	67	"	Clear, hazy.

The mean pressure of the seven days

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total number of hours of bright sunshine

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine

The mean temperature of the seven days

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour

The mean relative humidity

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total fall of rain from 25th November to 1st December 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total fall from 1st January to 1st December 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 3rd December 1900.

O. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1900.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1900-1901.		Rainfall, 1899-1900.		REMARKS.				
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Season leases.					Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.						
								Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Shadoli.				Hot-weather.		Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Oudha	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,243	266	294	18,309	18,531	18,108	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	18,309	835	6850	803	2531	Kulail.
		Ditto, 2nd	666	255	235	27,103	25,923	26,853	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	37,103	715	2025	730	2560	Balia.
		Machgaon	766	573	633	52,394	53,676	44,416	3,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,976	53,394	849	6091	854	5614	Jagatsingpur.
		Kendrapara	1,067	288	.....	.....	.....	44,416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kendupatna.
		Gobri	773	50	46	3,744	3,749	3,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,744	526	6193	970	6323	Mareghat.
		Do. Extension	648	63	44	3,330	3,457	3,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,330	1060	8512	849	5013	Kendrapara.
		Patanundi	585	230	178	14,525	14,525	14,525	644	.....	.....	.....	.....	644	15,181	631	6629	974	5781	Ichapur.
		High Level, Range I	608	353	184	23,564	22,668	22,668	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	22,681	489	8544	746	6509	Nurtang.
		Ditto, do. II	777	14	34	3,313	3,046	2,991	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	3,313	No gauge.	.....	.....	.....	Janspur.
		Jeipur Canal, including Dudhai Channel.	700	179	136	10,193	10,833	9,978	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	10,133	648	7503	1258	5346	Akhayapada.
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Midnapore	High Level, Range III	727	254	194	21,324	20,942	20,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	20,958	635	8610	1137	6603	.....
		Total	.....	.....	.....	197,879	196,366	189,257	7,627	.....	.....	.....	.....	263	197,464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169,489	20,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	324	190,723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Midnapore	1,411	320-23	277-46	68,917	62,136	61,626	8,583	8,583	70,273	179	6315	3-28	60-49	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura	823	61-96	55-97	9,019	3,606	7,749	1,276	1,276	9,054	1-64	60-34	4-22	74-39	17 days discharging.
		Total Bochaee, Range I & II	1,635	151	1,497	108	168	1,635	3-87	66-27
		Total	80,171	64,416	71,041	9,966	9,966	81,037
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	70,308	70,308
		Western Main	4,343	2,703	487	19,824	19,150	11,344	8,233	8,008	19,953	1-63	30-91	0-56	46-39
		BOYA	Shahabad	Buxar	1,228	548	327	84,903	84,903	82,065	18,794	21,058	84,533	1-13	36-34	3-08	60-58
Arrah	2,000			1,635	1,408	14,134	13,652	12,753	21,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,008	100,031	1-13	36-34	3-08	60-58	.....
Eastern Main	1,408			1,287	1,001	80,129	75,930	61,559	16,357	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,273	19,860	0-39	43-43	1-07	51-18	.....
Patna
BOYA	Faiza and Gaya.	Total	.....	.....	.....	331,630	331,938	294,214	67,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,073	331,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	289,256	54,440	33,009	77,164
		GRAND TOTAL	609,880	602,606	524,512	53,113	15,340	101,014
			Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* This represents the area under provisional license.

A. S. THOMSON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1900.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	514	61,726	969	629	94,200	1,458
Jute	453	1,74,370*	2,625	191	76,025	1,213
Firewood	56	51,890	780	112	80,750	1,211
Other articles	698	1,50,575	1,990	791	1,66,275	2,389
Total	1,716	4,38,560	6,364	1,723	4,17,850	6,266

* Weight by canal measurement—1,65,087½ maunds.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of August 1900 as compared with the same month of previous year.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	27	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	8,949	16,896	3,736	14,090	25,845	18,790	7,119	.....
Cotton, raw	.....	28	1	152	28	153	.....	125
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	357	8	293	.....	365	292	73	.....
Ditto, Indian	148	87	341	73	235	314	.....	79
Piece-goods, European	2,284	12	1,546	6	2,290	1,551	740	.....
Ditto, Indian	28	.....	13	.....	28	13	15	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	29	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	4	3	3	7	7	10	.....	3
Non-intoxicating—								
Medicinal preparations	47	19	74	5	66	79	13	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alizarine and Aniline dyes	45	.....	17	.....	46	17	29	.....
Cutch	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanning barks	80	160	35	152	180	187	7	.....
Turneric	16	.....	4	.....	16	4	12	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fodder—								
Oilcake	56	309	.....	.....	465	.....	465	.....
Hay, straw and grass	1,507	75	.....	.....	1,583	.....	1,583	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	17	142	.....	.....	159	.....	159	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Gram and pulse	1,570	4,541	3,140	12,033	4,130	14,189	.....	8,052
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	1,345	3,309	741	5,130	4,554	3,871	683	.....
Do. not in the husk	2,300	7,094	1,066	6,729	10,394	7,895	2,499	.....
Wheat	87	266	37	360	443	397	46	.....
Do. flour	196	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	196	.....
Others	1	42	8	640	45	648	.....	603
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	58	645	44	358	478	602	76	.....
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	3	20	4	53	31	56	.....	15
Horns	1	41	4	3	43	6	37	.....
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	1	6	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Jute—								
Raw	266	80,007	425	65,878	80,878	66,303	14,570	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	437	934	1,007	343	1,371	1,410	.....	39
Lao	1	24	.....	13	25	13	12	.....
Leather—								
Unwrought	.....	.....	13	6	3	19	.....	16
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	15	.....	33	.....	15	23	.....	16
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	1	.....	.....	3	1	3	.....	2
Wine	65	.....	79	.....	65	79	.....	14
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Brass, unwrought	.....	10	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....
Do., wrought	230	43	104	76	262	180	82	.....
Copper, unwrought	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Do., wrought	4	.....	3	.....	4	11	.....	7
Iron and steel—								
cast	46	21	87	25	67	113	.....	46
unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
wrought	600	8	844	21	668	565	103	.....
manufactures	311	68	267	7	279	304	.....	25
Others	101	21	103	19	123	121	2	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,584	23	9,407	24	8,608	9,401	.....	285
Castor	.....	.....	10	.....	1	10	.....	9
Cocconut	126	.....	127	.....	126	127	.....	1
Mustard and rape	276	4	191	7	280	198	82	.....
Others	30	.....	46	4	39	40	1	11
Oilseeds—								
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linseed	7	431	.....	578	438	676	.....	440
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rape and mustard	486	618	304	1,403	1,116	1,607	.....	491
Til or jujili	7	257	.....	87	264	87	177	.....
Others	.....	11	.....	4	11	6	5	.....
Opium	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Paper and pasteboard	157	471	166	476	623	641	.....	18
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
Ghee	58	7	20	9	63	108	.....	45
Others	614	239	730	297	853	1,117	.....	264

* Includes 11 tons of cinchona bark.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	11	69	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	11	.....	9	11	9	2	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	780	2	1,689	1	783	1,690	.....	1,107
Others	611	20	250	14	641	864	177	223
Salt	5,273	74	4,247	55	5,346	4,302	1,044	.....
Salt-petre and other saline substances—								
Salt-petre	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	.....	1
Other saline substances	198	37	.....	.....	237	.....	237	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	10	.....	19	10	19	.....	9
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betelnuts	406	183	367	333	678	690	58	.....
Cardamoms	.....	11	.....	24	11	24	.....	13
Chillies	91	7	123	112	96	235	.....	137
Ginger	.....	113	.....	23	112	23	89	.....
Pepper	32	.....	26	.....	32	26	.....	6
Others	117	141	90	22	238	181	97	.....
Stones and lime	1,215	671	711	784	2,066	1,445	641	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy	1,003	2	460	.....	1,004	460	544	.....
Unrefined—								
Sugar	613	106	.....	.....	786	.....	786	.....
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce	1,645	48	1,479	331	1,590	1,719	.....	130
Tee—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	8,623	4	4,676	8,623	4,680	4,043	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	70	3,171	166	2,819	2,241	2,965	376	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
Wood—								
Timber, unwrought	801	216	.....	.....	715	.....	715	.....
Manufactures	219	7	181	46	226	229	.....	3
Wool—								
Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Other sorts of manufactures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	5,685	2,045	5,686	2,160	7,100	7,748	.....	648
Total	50,232	1,84,197	61,638	1,18,323	1,96,419	1,60,171	37,898	13,578

CALCUTTA, the 15th November 1900.

H. STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 1,837.09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	862,805	3,90,580 7 0	52,31,345 10	9,77,041 7 0	34,263 0 0	14,00,863 14 0	166,097	192,215	358,312
Or per mile of railway	.....	217 7 11	.....	531 13 6	13 3 4	762 8 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	6,784,730*	73,21,743 15 6	8,69,27,747 0 1	1,56,90,231 1 0†	3,93,909 0 0‡	2,34,11,879 0 0	2,050,555§	3,376,918§	5,427,473
Total for 20 weeks	7,647,525	77,21,308 6 0	9,41,59,090 10	1,66,73,272 8 0	4,18,162 0 0	2,46,12,742 14 0	2,187,653	3,569,131	5,716,684
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	341,040	3,03,255 2 4	40,89,458 30	9,90,173 13 2	35,811 5 10	13,98,240 10 1	97,582	196,191	293,773
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	212 5 7	.....	594 1 4	20 14 11	817 5 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20 weeks of previous year	6,467,946	67,73,935 7 6	8,82,31,919 30	1,61,77,027 13 1	4,97,488 9 0	2,37,53,501 13 6	1,932,503	3,508,313	5,440,816

(a) The increase is chiefly due to the movements of pilgrims.
 † Added No. of passengers 11,37 and deducted Rs. 2,02. On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 29th September and 6th October 1900.
 ‡ Do. Mds. 7,00,869 and " 30,113
 § Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train-mileage.	Rate.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
1,837.16	Week ended 7th July	420,085	4,08,852	47,60,058	9,20,211	21,264	14,18,787	772	308,094	6 9 6
1,837.16	" " 14th "	382,625	3,75,996	40,03,161	8,21,919	22,241	13,19,836	710	287,447	6 7 0
1,837.00	" " 21st "	337,210	3,53,742	47,04,542	8,85,140	17,594	12,58,126	685	281,311	4 8 3
1,837.00	" " 28th "	344,710	3,40,133	10,80,339	9,77,041	19,370	12,92,160	704	291,050	4 6 1
1,837.00	" " 4th Aug.	3,2,821	4,61,735	45,10,231	8,21,084	18,457	12,98,576	704	290,328	4 7 3
1,837.00	" " 11th "	367,570	4,02,027	44,27,720	7,51,000	10,210	12,56,854	694	291,475	4 4 9
1,837.00	" " 18th "	314,247	3,62,027	40,67,734	7,62,236	24,115	11,19,724	611	276,893	3 15 11
1,837.00	" " 25th "	329,025	3,59,113	45,31,078	7,80,389	21,008	12,57,180	677	277,060	4 5 8
1,837.00	" " 1st Sept.	334,175	4,00,038	47,04,037	8,00,109	21,050	12,57,484	684	291,791	4 5 0
1,837.00	" " 8th "	41,043	4,77,231	47,41,475	7,04,761	15,920	11,78,855	632	282,491	4 2 9
1,837.00	" " 15th "	300,111	3,24,581	38,30,884	6,05,612	17,806	9,40,000	515	274,000	3 7 8
1,837.00	" " 22nd "	308,288	3,22,337	40,00,063	6,62,492	22,351	10,84,584	580	258,408	4 3 8
1,837.00	" " 29th "	372,442	3,22,134	35,40,121	6,00,559	19,325	10,72,892	584	291,726	4 0 4
1,837.00	" " 6th Oct.	329,126	3,50,210	44,07,915	8,01,630	20,747	11,72,632	638	294,849	4 1 10
1,837.00	" " 13th "	331,167	3,50,234	44,36,803	8,83,770	21,418	13,55,426	734	295,727	4 15 0
1,837.00	" " 20th "	308,167	3,24,591	45,08,008	8,40,684	20,810	11,35,090	672	284,730	4 3 1
1,837.00	" " 27th "	343,474	3,08,882	50,84,626	9,50,115	21,340	13,70,747	740	297,070	4 11 3
1,837.00	" " 3rd Nov.	401,876	4,00,320	51,82,060	9,54,000	24,819	13,09,098	763	279,683	5 0 1
1,837.00	" " 10th "	3,2,803	3,00,550	52,31,343	9,77,042	24,263	14,00,864	763	289,910	4 13 7
1,837.00	" " 17th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals up to date		7,647,525	77,21,308	9,41,59,090	1,66,73,273	4,18,162	2,46,12,743	675	5,716,684	4 5 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
1,710.67	8 days of July	425,807	4,54,371	45,69,139	8,00,000	16,093	12,77,124	747	302,818	4 2 6
1,710.67	Week ended 15th July	303,019	3,51,066	42,17,629	6,80,306	13,140	10,52,492	615	254,018	4 2 1
1,710.67	" " 22nd "	310,516	3,57,012	35,12,074	6,08,241	13,075	9,38,338	660	241,053	4 1 0
1,710.67	" " 29th "	305,690	3,05,465	39,20,200	5,78,287	12,912	8,70,154	624	245,153	3 13 11
1,710.67	" " 5th Aug.	308,232	3,31,852	39,50,315	6,39,110	14,530	9,85,871	676	243,941	4 0 8
1,710.67	" " 12th "	313,033	2,91,082	37,20,186	6,43,691	13,716	9,24,559	556	244,728	3 14 1
Adjustments on account of previous period.										
1,710.67	" " 19th Aug.	200,070	2,01,935	30,30,581	6,67,290	27,701	9,72,105	604	243,174	4 0 0
1,710.67	" " 26th "	314,386	2,78,201	41,21,208	6,80,028	24,434	9,91,417	580	240,401	3 15 7
1,710.67	" " 2nd Sept.	280,203	2,76,502	48,51,118	7,70,019	21,138	10,08,039	625	254,879	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 9th "	291,474	2,67,996	40,73,954	8,10,56	22,598	11,04,641	647	241,104	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 16th "	310,413	3,31,324	44,47,720	8,59,448	22,271	12,44,945	704	277,838	4 5 4
1,710.67	" " 23rd "	346,177	3,74,256	45,67,570	9,12,071	22,802	13,04,129	765	286,175	4 10 1
1,710.67	" " 30th "	326,646	3,03,116	32,82,751	6,51,508	19,846	13,50,430	703	298,339	4 8 11
1,710.67	" " 7th Oct.	337,448	3,04,039	40,70,176	6,26,735	20,452	13,50,320	789	298,539	4 8 5
1,710.67	" " 14th "	331,388	3,62,029	47,36,397	6,68,51	31,050	12,70,373	745	284,163	4 7 8
1,710.67	" " 21st "	293,494	3,12,079	46,00,567	6,80,085	24,068	12,70,099	745	282,407	4 8 0
1,710.67	" " 28th "	306,345	3,83,081	53,31,354	10,10,143	32,810	14,25,136	833	297,361	4 12 0
1,710.67	" " 4th Nov.	279,071	3,61,599	46,98,427	9,09,570	27,227	13,88,660	812	290,268	4 13 3
1,710.67	" " 11th "	326,829	3,85,433	46,98,483	9,38,200	30,725	13,04,317	798	295,643	4 9 6
1,710.67	" " 18th "	341,040	3,63,256	46,90,459	9,09,176	35,811	13,04,341	817	296,780	4 11 8
Totals up to date		6,467,946	67,76,986	8,82,31,920	1,64,77,028	4,97,488	2,37,53,502	689	5,440,816	4 5 11

* Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.
 † " 45,820— Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.
 ‡ Audited figures.

TAKRESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 22.28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
Total traffic for the week ...	23,080	Rs. 1,190 8 0	Mds. 20	Rs. 1,160 8 0	Rs. 7 0 0	Rs. 1,197 13 0	1,090	98	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	233 0 8	233 0 8	.....	51 11 11	0 6 1	385 1 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	2,17,766*	91,009 5 0*	4,90,329 94	12,293 18 0*	146 0 0*	1,04,319 4 0	29,615	1,786	31,401
Total for 20 weeks	414,385	97,089 13 0	4,90,122 30	13,444 4 0	153 0 0	1,10,687 1 0	31,705	1,884	33,589
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,633	6,773 3 9	91,735 10	1,376 8 0	9 14 0	7,069 9 9	1,067	210	1,277
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	259 11 8	.....	57 6 9	0 7 8	317 9 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20 weeks of previous year	390,906†	92,319 8 0	3,48,006 0	10,573 14 0	167 12 9	1,03,000 3 9	21,725	2,897	24,622

* Deducted No. of passengers 1,968 and
 † Do. Mds. 54,946 and
 ‡ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

Rs. 1,301 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended
 No. 409 } 29th September and 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No. Rate.
22-23	Week ended 7th July	20,128	6,639	8,631	389	7	7,045	317	1,188
22-23	" " 14th "	22,489	7,452	12,537	459	7	7,918	350	1,290
22-23	" " 21st "	19,193	4,905	9,146	411	10	5,356	280	1,188
22-23	" " 28th "	19,108	4,920	19,915	492	10	5,422	286	1,188
22-23	" " 4th Aug.	18,774	4,516	8,208	343	5	4,864	219	1,188
22-23	" " 11th "	19,807	4,760	19,074	426	6	5,194	234	1,188
22-23	" " 18th "	18,145	3,513	6,796	290	6	3,803	171	1,188
22-23	" " 25th "	15,357	3,969	6,183	376	11	5,355	164	1,188
22-23	" " 1st Sept.	16,773	3,614	8,748	350	5	5,070	179	1,188
22-23	" " 8th "	16,791	4,450	6,023	275	7	5,725	212	1,188
22-23	" " 15th "	22,070	4,740	3,368	360	7	5,105	230	1,188
22-23	" " 22nd "	12,457	2,832	4,644	214	11	3,057	138	1,188
22-23	" " 29th "	17,721	4,204	10,008	439	7	5,640	240	1,188
22-23	" " 6th Oct.	21,190	4,988	18,017	724	9	5,730	248	1,012
22-23	" " 13th "	20,640	6,063	47,283	1,107	8	6,178	278	1,045
22-23	" " 20th "	20,126	4,834	55,277	1,895	8	6,727	293	1,188
22-23	" " 27th "	19,582	4,898	49,025	1,241	6	6,142	274	1,188
22-23	" " 3rd Nov.	24,015	6,002	80,518	1,502	8	7,519	339	1,188
22-23	" " 10th "	27,304	6,828	47,139	1,168	8	8,004	360	1,188
22-23	" " 17th "	23,629	5,181	40,794	1,150	7	6,338	295	1,188
	Totals up to date	414,385	97,090	4,90,123	13,444	153	1,10,687	249	22,689 4 11 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	8 days of July	21,246	6,085	8,049	322	13	6,360	286	1,437	4 6 10
22-23	Week ended 18th July	21,805	4,792	47,255	448	16	5,236	226	1,298	4 1 1
22-23	" " 22nd "	23,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,184	4 10 0
22-23	" " 29th "	17,231	3,874	8,001	915	6	4,795	216	1,241	3 13 10
22-23	" " 5th Aug.	16,072	3,780	9,320	387	12	4,169	187	1,188	2 8 0
22-23	" " 12th "	17,387	3,909	8,681	401	4	4,374	197	1,188	2 10 11
22-23	" " 19th "	17,248	4,135	10,614	347	9	4,491	202	1,188	2 12 6
22-23	" " 26th "	16,265	3,686	7,169	334	5	4,025	181	1,188	3 6 3
22-23	" " 2nd Sept.	16,719	3,592	9,490	376	11	3,978	179	1,188	3 5 7
22-23	" " 9th "	18,930	4,395	10,231	428	7	4,820	217	1,188	4 1 0
22-23	" " 16th "	18,864	4,195	9,392	393	5	4,597	207	1,238	2 10 6
22-23	" " 23rd "	16,081	3,809	17,189	440	9	4,290	192	1,189	3 9 4
22-23	" " 30th "	18,764	4,317	16,331	533	9	4,879	210	1,190	4 1 1
22-23	" " 7th Oct.	19,719	4,791	12,176	592	9	5,382	242	1,189	4 8 6
22-23	" " 14th "	23,440	5,173	9,579	453	16	6,611	297	1,634	0 6 8
22-23	" " 21st "	16,066	4,533	6,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,034	4 10 8
22-23	" " 28th "	20,007	4,950	15,004	737	6	5,683	250	1,189	4 12 6
22-23	" " 4th Nov.	20,210	4,735	14,393	808	8	5,543	249	1,450	3 12 11
22-23	" " 11th "	23,408	5,664	17,402	777	5	6,446	290	1,524	4 3 8
22-23	" " 18th "	22,553	5,773	91,735	1,277	10	7,050	315	1,247	5 9 2
	Totals up to date	390,907	92,319	3,48,006	10,573	168	1,03,000	230	24,622	4 3 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIT-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	16,357	Rs. A. P. 17,045 14 0	Mds. s. 1,67,523 30	Rs. A. P. 16,116 8 0	Rs. A. P. 65 0 0	Rs. A. P. 33,237 6 0	7,086	4,346	11,432
Or per mile of railway ...	257,915*	105 1 0	20,40,371 10†	99 5 5	0 6 5	204 12 10	130,616‡	60,306‡	200,922
For previous 19 weeks of half-year		2,82,830 10 0*		1,67,089 11 0†	1,344 0 0‡	4,82,184 5 0			
Total for 20 weeks	304,272	2,99,876 8 0	38,06,795 0	1,84,103 3 0	1,409 0 0	4,85,301 11 0	143,602	73,944	217,546
COMPARISONS.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,096	16,011 8 3	95,248 10	12,197 6 0	48 6 9	28,257 5 0	7,430	2,417‡	10,837‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	98 11 1	.....	75 2 11	0 4 9	174 2 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20 weeks of previous year	341,304‡	3,37,338 0 4	17,24,328 30	2,47,770 4 4	1,363 7 0	5,06,461 12 2	147,751‡	66,749‡	216,497‡

* Added number of passengers 59 and
† Deducted Mds. 63,336
‡ Added
§ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

Rs. 1,651
Rs. 1,041
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On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 29th September and 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1899-00	Week ended 7th July	19,348	21,176	88,170	11,150	84	32,410	200	11,976	2 11 4
1899-00	" " 14th "	20,240	20,632	98,459	10,400	68	31,100	192	12,904	2 0 7
1899-00	" " 21st "	11,052	17,354	46,874	4,951	70	15,274	94	9,072	1 9 5
1899-00	" " 28th "	12,806	9,563	2,08,023	6,865	63	16,501	102	9,180	1 12 9
1899-00	" " 4th August	14,501	10,672	44,511	3,454	42	14,217	88	9,023	1 9 3
1899-00	" " 11th "	12,987	9,444	3,03,801	8,843	91	14,329	113	10,442	1 11 11
1899-00	" " 18th "	13,755	10,373	1,27,487	4,870	84	15,326	94	9,297	1 10 5
1899-00	" " 25th "	13,342	8,500	2,41,893	5,724	43	14,287	98	8,886	1 9 10
1899-00	" " 1st Sept.	13,440	9,284	3,00,509	5,645	59	15,188	94	9,144	1 10 8
1899-00	" " 8th "	14,627	12,000	1,02,245	7,109	118	20,187	134	11,989	1 13 1
1899-00	" " 15th "	13,196	14,500	1,78,383	8,582	75	23,163	143	12,232	1 14 6
1899-00	" " 22nd "	15,152	12,092	40,737	6,060	86	18,757	116	11,325	1 10 9
1899-00	" " 29th "	16,352	12,265	50,234	9,307	77	22,049	170	11,457	2 6 7
1899-00	" " 6th Oct.	14,032	16,130	75,702	10,514	56	26,700	165	11,452	2 5 4
1899-00	" " 13th "	16,377	16,501	1,05,149	11,263	63	27,857	172	11,576	2 6 7
1899-00	" " 20th "	16,314	17,180	1,10,494	11,459	63	28,712	177	11,906	2 6 11
1899-00	" " 27th "	14,456	14,934	1,11,182	12,743	64	31,731	186	11,780	2 11 3
1899-00	" " 3rd Nov.	18,182	23,167	1,21,251	18,724	64	37,255	230	11,684	2 5 6
1899-00	" " 10th "	19,133	22,779	1,43,037	14,624	64	37,467	231	11,240	2 5 1
1899-00	" " 17th "	16,357	17,046	1,07,524	16,117	65	34,228	205	11,432	2 14 6
	Totals up to date	304,272	2,99,877	23,06,795	1,84,106	1,400	4,85,302	150	217,546	2 3 8

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1899-00	8 days of July	23,211	19,776	72,881	9,174	95	29,047	179	11,853	2 6 11
1899-00	Week ended 15th July	20,330	17,554	61,713	8,655	60	26,472	163	9,953	2 10 7
1899-00	" " 22nd "	18,730	15,116	54,224	7,189	48	22,363	135	10,214	2 3 1
1899-00	" " 29th "	18,629	13,788	63,006	10,663	70	24,447	161	10,117	2 6 6
1899-00	" " 5th August	17,305	13,675	94,248	9,742	63	23,400	149	9,777	2 6 6
1899-00	" " 12th "	16,678	13,507	76,890	10,592	46	24,145	145	9,835	2 6 11
1899-00	" " 19th "	17,447	13,744	70,677	10,932	63	24,739	152	10,852	2 6 2
1899-00	" " 26th "	16,247	14,438	1,14,725	18,059	86	33,213	205	10,714	2 10 10
1899-00	" " 3rd Sept.	14,582	12,563	1,23,170	16,043	59	28,695	172	11,318	2 1 9
1899-00	" " 10th "	16,099	15,747	1,01,258	10,045	79	26,871	219	12,132	2 14 9
1899-00	" " 17th "	15,810	17,083	1,40,414	16,320	112	35,466	232	13,722	2 11 10
1899-00	" " 24th "	15,314	18,785	1,07,070	12,156	73	37,043	182	10,686	2 12 2
1899-00	" " 31st "	15,506	25,374	77,745	10,921	45	36,491	182	10,363	2 14 2
1899-00	" " 7th Oct.	15,314	15,730	89,855	14,372	95	30,266	187	10,180	2 15 10
1899-00	" " 14th "	15,165	17,307	84,086	12,931	66	30,294	177	9,924	2 14 6
1899-00	" " 21st "	15,977	16,715	75,790	12,057	60	28,245	211	10,774	2 3 11
1899-00	" " 28th "	16,390	19,907	80,990	14,907	71	37,413	223	11,307	2 5 1
1899-00	" " 4th Nov.	16,539	22,463	1,01,004	15,701	59	37,713	208	11,840	2 13 7
1899-00	" " 11th "	17,038	20,045	86,855	13,093	65	34,258	174	10,837	2 9 9
1899-00	" " 18th "	16,060	14,012	95,243	12,197	43				
	Totals up to date*	341,305	3,37,338	17,24,320	2,47,770	1,304	5,06,462	179	216,497	2 11 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RY.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,008	Rs. A. P. 5,519 7 0	Mds. S. 57,939 20	Rs. A. P. 2,239 1 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7,798 8 0	1,579	405	2,564
Per mile of railway ...	.....	70 1 3	.....	28 6 10	0 5 2	99 0 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	232,677*	1,20,643 0 0*	5,56,401 10†	39,878 13 0†	519 0 0†	1,61,040 13 0	33,756‡	18,016‡	49,771
Total for 20 weeks ...	243,245	1,20,162 7 0	6,24,891 30	42,117 14 0	559 0 0	1,60,839 8 0	35,035	16,420	52,055
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	12,074	5,314 13 0	56,632 10	4,598 8 0	28 10 3	9,941 14 3	1,544	642	2,326
Per mile of railway ... corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	67 7 8	.....	58 6 2	0 5 10	126 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 19 weeks of previous year ...	191,800	95,350 6 4	6,00,822 30	50,511 13 9	396 11 6	1,46,758 15 7	34,041‡	3,278‡	33,810

* Added number of passengers 2,049 and deducted Rs. 1,594† Deducted Mds. 19,603 " " 1,173‡ On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 19th September and 6th October 1900.
† Ditto " " 24
‡ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78.76	Week ended 7th July ...	15,452	6,347	57,723	2,056	32	8,575	109	2,303	3 10 1
78.76	" " 14th " ...	12,080	6,214	37,408	2,577	20	8,811	112	2,284	3 13 11
78.76	" " 21st " ...	11,683	5,432	38,370	2,935	30	7,763	99	2,244	3 0 0
78.76	" " 28th " ...	13,231	7,734	25,292	1,556	20	9,300	118	2,205	4 5 7
78.76	" " 4th August ...	10,924	6,220	21,601	2,177	15	7,352	93	2,206	3 5 4
78.76	" " 11th " ...	10,579	4,708	32,266	1,891	9	6,908	84	2,365	2 12 9
78.76	" " 18th " ...	9,546	4,318	26,829	1,810	13	6,141	78	2,357	2 5 10
78.76	" " 25th " ...	9,146	4,256	31,603	2,040	11	6,913	84	2,677	2 9 4
78.76	" " 1st S-pt. ...	9,472	4,290	24,900	2,405	12	6,997	85	2,678	2 8 0
78.76	" " 8th " ...	16,830	7,218	32,454	2,187	13	9,368	119	2,674	3 8 0
78.76	" " 15th " ...	19,022	11,013	16,093	1,264	43	12,349	181	3,150	4 0 3
78.76	" " 22nd " ...	18,204	10,333	16,877	1,247	19	12,549	159	2,902	4 0 3
78.76	" " 29th " ...	17,707	9,802	26,001	1,954	21	11,982	150	2,509	4 0 0
78.76	" " 5th Oct. ...	11,091	6,153	22,907	1,432	34	7,619	97	3,071	3 7 5
78.76	" " 12th " ...	9,545	6,279	30,550	2,040	42	8,361	106	2,531	2 15 2
78.76	" " 19th " ...	9,048	5,640	38,875	2,334	42	7,440	91	2,736	2 11 2
78.76	" " 26th " ...	10,090	6,022	32,000	2,012	41	7,075	97	2,914	2 10 2
78.76	" " 3rd Nov. ...	9,380	4,078	33,051	2,009	41	7,118	90	2,441	2 14 8
78.76	" " 10th " ...	10,116	5,438	43,040	2,742	40	8,250	105	2,731	3 4 4
78.76	" " 17th " ...	10,680	5,519	37,990	2,283	40	7,849	99	2,294	3 0 1
	Totals up to date ...	243,245	1,20,162	6,24,891	43,118	559	1,60,839	107	51,035	3 8 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
88.00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,496	417	242	28	1	441	7	390	1 5 1
78.76	Week ended 15th " ...	8,287	4,210	17,392	1,666	12	5,816	76	1,084	5 5 10
78.76	" " 22nd " ...	9,773	4,443	19,445	1,991	13	6,356	81	1,113	5 11 4
78.76	" " 29th " ...	8,680	5,814	16,701	1,604	10	5,388	66	1,113	4 13 0
78.76	" " 5th August ...	9,445	4,705	16,835	1,237	35	6,037	77	1,113	5 7 1
78.76	" " 12th " ...	8,109	5,824	20,647	1,436	30	5,290	67	1,113	4 13 1
78.76	" " 19th " ...	7,169	5,290	20,076	2,196	17	5,503	70	1,113	4 15 1
78.76	" " 26th " ...	8,128	5,667	30,786	2,812	17	6,026	77	1,113	5 6 8
78.76	" " 2nd Sept. ...	5,676	5,121	39,781	2,816	25	7,002	101	1,113	7 2 5
78.76	" " 9th " ...	7,099	5,714	37,359	2,430	25	6,163	78	1,373	4 13 6
78.76	" " 16th " ...	10,886	6,041	47,798	3,140	11	7,509	99	1,590	4 14 6
78.76	" " 23rd " ...	13,607	6,780	34,414	2,590	17	9,057	123	2,345	5 0 9
78.76	" " 30th " ...	14,089	8,630	41,244	2,913	16	11,608	147	2,226	5 8 1
78.76	" " 7th Oct. ...	12,988	7,207	37,224	3,206	39	10,452	133	2,226	4 11 2
78.76	" " 14th " ...	8,482	4,643	46,604	3,031	21	8,595	109	2,236	3 13 9
78.76	" " 21st " ...	9,491	4,951	46,274	2,740	14	7,075	97	2,236	5 7 3
78.76	" " 28th " ...	10,481	5,414	37,200	3,301	13	8,089	110	2,236	5 14 8
78.76	" " 4th Nov. ...	10,404	5,451	46,462	3,219	30	8,089	110	2,236	3 14 6
78.76	" " 11th " ...	10,823	5,490	43,627	3,103	43	8,726	111	2,236	3 14 9
78.76	" " 18th " ...	12,074	5,815	46,633	4,590	36	8,942	126	2,236	4 7 6
	Totals up to date ...	191,800	95,350	6,00,822	50,512	397	1,46,759	96	33,230	4 8 8

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND AGHAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900 on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan-	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	300,120	1,48,000 0 0	12,25,070 0	2,91,160 0 0	40,440 0 0	4,50,170 0 0	35,514	51,433	86,947
Or per mile of railway ...	309	153 0 0	1,433 0	834 0 0	30 0 0	523 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	4,318,302	80,50,481 0 0	2,29,39,553 0	46,19,474 0 0	3,45,276 0 0	72,15,231 0 0	692,835	935,879	1,628,714
Total for 21 weeks ...	4,578,422	81,79,001 0 0	2,41,64,603 0	51,00,624 0 0	3,85,716 0 0	79,05,401 0 0	728,340	987,311	1,715,651
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	261,945	1,33,016 0 0	11,98,824 0	3,53,251 0 0	69,379 0 0	4,56,544 0 0	30,209	47,338	63,007
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	314	160 0 0	1,437 0	304 0 0	61 0 0	525 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,392,707	80,77,797 0 0	2,31,39,508 0	48,05,644 0 0	4,35,168 0 0	73,18,609 0 0	751,908	925,054	1,677,962

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan-	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,300	8,470 0 0	57,240 0	6,950 0 0	60 0 0	14,570 0 0	2,530	3,489	6,019
Or per mile of Railway ...	283	98 0 0	666 0	76 0 0	1 0 0	169 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	499,505	1,59,471 0 0	9,40,995 0	88,170 0 0	7,550 0 0	2,55,197 0 0	50,000	42,510	92,000
Total for 21 weeks ...	523,805	1,67,941 0 0	9,98,235 0	94,220 0 0	7,600 0 0	2,62,767 0 0	52,530	45,990	98,019
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,492	8,972 0 0	50,209 0	4,941 0 0	5,434 0 0	19,397 0 0	2,568	1,750	4,318
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	320	104 0 0	584 0	58 0 0	61 0 0	226 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	505,655	1,67,319 0 0	9,14,723 0	83,958 0 0	15,789 0 0	2,57,046 0 0	50,637	39,357	90,994

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 33·73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan-	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,790	980 0 0	7,390 0	720 0 0	30 0 0	1,710 0 0	430	544	974
Or per mile of railway ...	83	28 0 0	215 0	21 0 0	.....	49 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	51,667	17,590 0 0	1,37,933 0	15,689 0 0	2,183 0 0	35,070 0 0	5,934	15,186	31,010
Total for 21 weeks ...	54,457	18,569 0 0	1,45,293 0	16,609 0 0	2,213 0 0	37,390 0 0	6,254	15,730	31,984
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,712	953 0 0	9,410 0	1,304 0 0	346 0 0	2,603 0 0	295	730	1,024
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	80	29 0 0	284 0	39 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	46,111	15,269 0 0	1,33,344 0	16,735 0 0	2,750 0 0	34,792 0 0	7,135	18,133	25,268

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

(a) Includes ballast train-miles 344.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,980	2,300 0 0	53,330 0	3,620 0 0	20 0 0	5,940 0 0	1,030	434	1,464
Or per mile of railway ...	188	41 0 0	990 0	68 0 0	.....	109 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	182,560	43,056 0 0	3,07,502 0	26,639 0 0	661 0 0	70,346 0 0	22,093	9,469	31,563
Total for 21 weeks ...	191,540	44,256 0 0	3,00,832 0	30,249 0 0	681 0 0	70,786 0 0	23,143	9,903	33,046
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,992	1,367 0 0	9,613 0	525 0 0	25 0 0	1,917 0 0	763	103	866
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117	25 0 0	178 0	10 0 0	.....	25 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	83,447	18,804 0 0	1,12,086 0	5,657 0 0	180 0 0	24,511 0 0	13,533	9,384	22,917

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,140	1,870 0 0	19,080 0	2,100 0 0	20 0 0	2,990 0 0	1,330	673	2,003
Or per mile of railway ...	121	32 0 0	323 0	36 0 0	.....	51 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	118,943	26,444 0 0	3,68,077 0	38,639 0 0	1,579 0 0	66,602 0 0	19,310	18,349	37,659
Total for 21 weeks ...	126,083	28,314 0 0	3,87,157 0	40,739 0 0	1,600 0 0	70,659 0 0	20,630	19,121	39,751
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,902	583 0 0	10,470 0	668 0 0	7 0 0	1,158 0 0	198	837	1,035
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	80	24 0 0	423 0	23 0 0	.....	47 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	84,101	9,942 0 0	1,71,632 0	6,191 0 0	160 0 0	18,301 0 0	4,264	13,478	17,742

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

† Includes ballast train miles 512.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	81,545	16,436 0 0	128,033 0	12,900 0 0	294 0 0	39,713 0 0	4,850	4,589	9,439
Or per mile of railway ...	243	120 0 0†	925 0	93 0 0	2 0 0	281 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	651,721	2,00,355 0 0	2,359,355 0	2,03,963 0 0	21,762 0 0	5,68,082 0 0	77,525	57,769	135,294
Total for 21 weeks ...	683,266	2,76,794 0 0	2,367,977 0	2,16,945 0 0	22,056 0 0	6,16,795 0 0	83,075	102,378	185,453
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	34,864	16,203 0 0	54,253 0	6,600 0 0	3,842 0 0	26,014 0 0	4,721	3,044	7,765
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	264	120 0 0	391 0	47 0 0	19 0 0	195 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	632,754	2,72,263 0 0	1,837,143 0	1,98,437 0 0	20,005 0 0	4,91,235 0 0	97,344	81,236	178,580

* Audited up to week ending 18th October 1900.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,807	24,083 0 0	2,05,160 0	10,908 0 0	724 0 0	41,713 0 0	4,288	2,517	13,099
Or per mile of railway ...	90.74	60.66	470.55	38.78	1.86	101.10	10.79	6.28	31.01
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	469,608	2,77,631 0 0	39,78,507 0	2,40,755 0 0	15,511 0 0	5,33,897 0 0	56,070	150,766	309,836
Total for 19 weeks ...	500,105	3,01,714 0 0	41,81,067 0	2,67,661 0 0	16,235 0 0	5,75,610 0 0	63,353	160,583	323,935
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,018	18,176 0 0	2,15,149 0	15,803 0 0	841 0 0	34,350 0 0	3,300	4,302	11,502
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	79.62	48.21	550.25	40.57	0.97	89.65	8.75	10.98	29.75
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	430,501	2,61,923 0 0	45,56,990 0	2,56,375 0 0	14,831 0 0	5,33,020 0 0	64,576	147,491	312,167

* Includes audited figures for week ended 22nd September 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 10TH NOVEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 11TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
486	41,713	101.10	391	34,350	89.45	486	9,73,565	.....	391	9,17,012	.....	56,553	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	32,530	22,107 0 0	2,01,372 0	14,750 0 0	590 0 0	37,450 0 0	4,379	7,104	10,483
Or per mile of railway ...	81.94	55.69	491.86	38.85	1.25	90.80	8.51	16.29	24.80
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	510,597	3,01,212 0 0	41,88,848 0	2,58,012 0 0	18,538 0 0	5,77,757 0 0	63,068	159,301	322,369
Total for 19 weeks ...	543,127	3,23,319 0 0	43,90,214 0	2,72,771 0 0	19,123 0 0	6,15,215 0 0	66,447	166,305	332,752
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,801	20,066 0 0	2,35,649 0	18,483 0 0	367 0 0	35,856 0 0	3,320	7,926	11,246
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	81.17	52.33	593.39	46.85	0.92	93.00	8.51	19.98	28.77
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	461,102	2,61,991 0 0	47,62,645 0	2,71,008 0 0	16,198 0 0	5,66,897 0 0	67,996	155,417	323,413

* Includes audited figures for weeks ended 29th September 1900 and 6th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 16TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
486	37,450	90.80	397	35,856	93.00	486	10,13,160	...	397	9,52,870	...	60,290	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th November 1900	...	...	...	...	...	16,819	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	22,686	0	0
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	5,867	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th November 1900	...	...	...	...	...	829	12	7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	414	13	2
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	115	0	7
Receipts from 1st July to 24th November 1900	2,71,812	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	2,75,007	0	0
Decrease	3,695	0	0



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NOTE ON THE EARLY COTTON CROP OF BENGAL, 1900.

The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 8th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI- CULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the early cotton crop of Bengal, 1900.

Explanatory.—This report gives the estimates of the area and outturn of the early cotton crop which is sown during the rains and is harvested in the cold weather. A forecast of the late cotton crop of the Province will be published in February next.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall in July was, on the whole, well distributed, and was fairly continuous over the greater part of the Province. In the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions, however, it was much in defect, while in North and East Bengal it exceeded the normal. In August the fall was irregularly distributed, and was more or less in defect everywhere, except in Orissa and the adjacent districts. The fall was much more copious and general in September, and in the Burdwan, Presidency, and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. Rain early in October is said to have injured the crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, but the fall in that month was below the normal in most parts of the Province. The season was, taken altogether, unfavourable to this crop.

3. *Area sown.*—From the annexed abstract of the district returns, it will be seen that the normal area under the early cotton crop in this Province is 89,800 acres. The area actually sown this year is estimated at 86,200 acres as against 87,600 acres sown last year. The decrease is slight, and is attributable to unfavourable weather at the time of sowing.

4. *Character of the crop.*—It will be seen from the appended statement that out of the fifteen districts which grow early cotton, only two (Ranchi and Singhbhum) have estimated a normal crop. Balasore, Monghyr, Manbhum, and Hazaribagh have returned a crop of between 90 and 100 per cent., while four others (Palamau, Midnapore, Bhagalpur, and the Sonthal Parganas) anticipate an outturn of between 80 and 90 per cent. In the remaining five districts the estimate varies between 50 and 80 per cent. Taking the Province as a whole, the outturn this year promises to be much better than that obtained last year, and may be estimated at about 90 per cent. as against 64 per cent. estimated in 1899.

5. *Gross outturn.*—The total yield of the early cotton crop this year is estimated at 7,500,000 lbs. against 5,700,000 lbs. produced last year. The average yield of the six preceding years amounted to 6,500,000 lbs.

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CALCUTTA,

The 5th December 1900.

Forecast of the Early Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1900.

Division.	District.	Total area of the district.	Total area under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under early cotton in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented out-turn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan	Midnapore	1,210,000	1,120,000	1,000	1,300	1,300	70	86		
Bajpali	Jalpaiguri	1,054,000	1,075,000	400	500	300	63	63		
Chittagong	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,400,100	64,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	50	75		
	Monghyr	1,600,440	1,880,300	400	400	400	100	96		
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,760,040	2,097,000	11,300	11,300	11,300	69	80		
	Sonchal Pargana	2,000,100	1,725,100	12,000	12,000	12,000	70	80		
Orissa	Cuttack	2,383,900	1,161,300	2,100	2,000	3,100	100	96		

The decrease in area is due to the cultivation of some cotton lands with paddy. Had not there been rain in October 1900, the crop would have been a bumper one.

Heavy rainfall at the beginning of October has damaged the crop to some extent.

Rains in July and August affected the outturn to a certain extent.

This crop was damaged to some extent owing to excessive rain, hence the estimated outturn is below the normal.

The excessive rainfall at the time of maturity of the crop in the month of September caused a reduction in the outturn.

Division.	District.	Total area of the district.	Total area under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under early cotton in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented out-turn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Orissa— Sunderb.	Balassore	1,315,475	657,100	1,000	1,000	800	100	95	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the time of sowing. The out-turn was affected by high floods. Low outturn is due to excessive rain. The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall at the time of growth. The decrease in the area under this year's cotton crop is due to the fact that the people do not consider the cultivation to be very profitable. Owing to the seasonable rainfall a normal outturn is expected this year. The figures in column 5 have been revised after careful enquiry by the Police. The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall in the "Adra Ataman."	
	Angul	1,675,940	260,000	2,200	2,000	2,000	80	80		
	Puri	1,602,720	512,300	6,500	6,300	2,800	40	63		
Chota Nag- pur.	Hazaribagh	4,403,440	2,372,800	7,800	7,500	7,500	88	92		
	Ranchi	4,632,800	2,686,300	4,000	4,000	4,000	80	100		
	Palamu	3,130,300	768,000	5,000	7,000	6,800	48	81		
Bengal	Xanthum	2,654,080	1,412,200	10,800	9,000	8,600	80	97		
	Singhaum	2,536,019	757,700	6,000	6,000	6,000	66	100		
	.....	41,072,614	20,006,400	89,500	87,000	56,200	64	80	

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy at times. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hât 14 seers. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather occasionally cloudy during the latter part of the week. Harvesting of *aman* in full swing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Rain urgently wanted in Barasat. Harvesting of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10½	
Diamond Harbour	12½	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for standing crops. Prospects of standing crops fairly good. *Aman* is being gathered in parts and sowing of *rabi* crops continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Kushtia	13½	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops progressing. Cattle-disease prevailing in parts of the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	13½	
Kandi	14	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13½	
Magura	12	
Narail	13½	
Bangaon	13½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather normal. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* begun. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco finished. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Common rice sells at 12 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days cloudy, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai*, being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Sugarcane, mustard, tobacco, potato progressing. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco and harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops still going on. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter paddy being harvested; yield fair. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Prices unchanged.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *aman* in progress. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	10½	} per rupee.
Jamulpur	...	...	...	11
Kishoreganj	...	...	...	12
Tungail	...	...	...	11
Netrokona	...	...	...	12½

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Common rice is selling at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (old) *aman* and 12 seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Appearance of insects damaging mustard-crop reported from thana Nabinagar. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12 seers 5 chitaks the rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good for insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane in progress. No cattle disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Poppy backward. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice 15 seers 6 chitaks, *makai* 23½ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. *Rabi* sowing still continues. Resowings of poppy going on in fields where plant from first sowing did not stand the heat. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 16½ and 27 seers per-rupee respectively.

Musaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects continue good. Paddy being harvested. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 16 seers, arhar 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	16½
Samastipur	15
Madhubani	15½

} per rupee.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting continues. *Rabi* sowing completed. Crops damaged by insect pests in Balia outpost of Begusarai subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	13½
Begusarai	15
Jamui	15

} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cold. Paddy is being reaped. Sugarcane is being pressed. *Rabi* coming up well. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice in full swing. *Rabi* crops doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	16
Kishanganj	14
Araria	17

} per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Mustard and *kalai* are in flower, other *rabi* crops thriving. Cattle-disease reported from Nawabganj thana. Average price of rice 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter rice goes on. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Average price of rice 15 seers 13 chitaks and that of maize 21 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* and *dalia* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	13½
Jajpur	15½
Kendrapara	19½
Banki	16½

} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rain nil. *Sarad* ripening. Harvesting of *kantha* and cotton continues. *Rabi* crops flowering. Sugarcane-cutting continues. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Boudrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Common rice sells at 20 and 13½ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khoudmuls respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* paddy ripening; *laghu* being harvested. *Mung*, *dalia* and tobacco growing well. Winter *mondia* being sown. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	{ (old) 14 7 (new) 15 12 }
Khurda	{ (old) 13 2 (new) 14 7 }
Interior of district	{ (old) 14 7 (new) 16 12 }

} per rupee.

Hasaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing. Poppy crops healthy and strong. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 to 15 seers and at Giridi 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues in places. Prospect of *rabi* crops good. Average price of common rice is 17½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Rahey and Burmu outposts. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Paddy harvesting nearly finished; outturn 16 annas. *Rabi* doing well. Rice selling 14 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Topchanchi and Katrae. Average price of common rice at Sadar 14½ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Report not receipt.

General Summary.—There has been no rain during the week. Prospects of crops generally good, but rain is reported to be needed in places in 24-Perganas, Nadia and Chittagong. *Rabi* doing well. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane still continue. Poppy backward in Saran and resowing of it going on in Ohamparan, where plant from first sowing did not stand the heat. Appearance of insects damaging crops is reported from Tippers and Monghyr. Fodder sufficient except in Contai. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from a few districts. The price of common rice has fallen in 14 districts, risen in 10 and is stationary in the rest (21).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 11th December 1900.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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F. A. SLACK,
 Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1900.

STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—

NAMES OF MARTS.	1st week of Dec. 1899.	1st week of Jan. 1900.	1st week of Feb. 1900.	1st week of March 1900.	1st week of April 1900.	1st week of May 1900.	1st week of June 1900.	1st week of July 1900.	1st week of Aug. 1900.	1st week of Sept. 1900.	2nd week of Oct. 1900.	2nd week of Nov. 1900.	1st week of Dec. 1900.
Ballaichatta	Mds. 1,66,840	Mds. 2,10,000	Mds. 3,11,800	Mds. 4,14,000	Mds. 2,24,000	Mds. 9,25,000	Mds. 6,33,000	Mds. 7,72,000	Mds. 9,39,000	Mds. 5,43,900	Mds. 4,58,000	Mds. 2,45,000	Mds. 2,63,000
Ulladanga	26,000	28,700	43,500	61,200	93,500	91,500	89,000	89,200	82,400	66,500	48,000	34,500	24,100
Ohitpur, Golabaree, Kumar, Kooly, Raikholia, and Culpia Ghat.	1,51,200	2,04,300	2,72,000	2,79,300	3,10,000	2,84,000	2,89,500	2,65,500	2,47,500	2,37,500	2,11,900	1,68,700	1,33,200
Pahurighatta, Posta, and Jorahagan.	4,700	4,300	6,800	8,100	5,900	8,400	4,000	3,900	3,300	3,400	3,000	2,500	2,400
Tallypange, Chetia Kidderpore, and Mithurani.	1,16,000	1,42,100	2,00,900	2,60,500	2,62,800	2,16,700	1,89,000	1,52,500	1,70,000	1,64,200	93,000	61,700	45,900
Minor bazaar(1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops(1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Bamrisatap	1,80,500	1,10,000	1,50,500	1,62,200	2,73,000	9,49,000	2,07,500	1,50,000	1,38,500	2,23,000	99,100	90,500	76,500
Baidyabati, Navabganj, Bha-drowar and Chandernagore.	11,075	2,037	4,994	6,000	4,375	1,375	1,150	1,531	1,703	4,425	776	3,302	5,400
Total	11,69,275	15,09,357	14,57,794	16,54,900	23,94,975	22,70,975	20,87,150	19,94,631	17,32,409	16,56,025	12,96,375	12,11,405	10,45,000
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	40,201 (on 3rd Dec. 1899.)	57,337 (on 3rd Jan. 1900.)	74,015 (on 3rd Feb. 1900.)	53,947 (on 3rd March 1900.)	97,293 (on 3rd April 1900.)	14,003 (on 3rd May 1900.)	19,405 (on 3rd June 1900.)	29,187 (on 3rd July 1900.)	5,785 (on 3rd August 1900.)	6,083 (on 3rd Sept. 1900.)	6,462 (on 13th Oct. 1900.)	9,319 (on 5th Nov. 1900.)	30,140 (on 3rd Dec. 1900.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	24,697 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	51,539 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	54,905 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	53,233 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)	40,923 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	23,429 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	7,415 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	32,667 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	25,913 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	25,001 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	32,639 (11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	36,936 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	39,894 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)
By Canal returns	26,700 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	81,404 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	1,33,519 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	1,69,037 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)	25,548 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	49,833 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	35,140 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	38,807 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	75,568 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	48,630 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	19,715 (on 11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	44,554 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	31,792 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)
Grand Total of Stocks	12,53,973	15,64,377	17,49,000	19,57,717	25,50,900	23,56,600	21,46,170	20,95,193	18,40,543	17,35,715	14,45,216	13,05,601	11,50,535

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

* This mart is in the Hooghly district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

+ Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

: Figures furnished by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
 1st 11th December 1900.F. A. SLACK,
 Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														
	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.
SOUTH WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.983	29.986	29.998	29.976	-.004	N1°W	29	89.8	67.0	85.6	64.3	75.0
		Baniganj	Baniganj	29.730	29.677	29.673	29.970	-	N61°W	19	87.8	66.1	84.8	61.5	73.2
		Birbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bankura	Bankura	29.746	29.627	29.693	29.953	-	N72°W	15	89.1	67.4	85.1	63.8	74.0
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29.926	29.789	29.867	29.968	-.016	N7°W	47	87.3	67.3	85.3	63.0	73.7
	Presidency	Howrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		24-Pargannas	Nagpur Island	30.083	29.871	29.981	29.981	-.013	N1°W	160	89.9	66.6	85.1	66.4	74.8
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30.064	29.839	29.907	29.964	-.006	N22°W	71	89.1	67.1	84.3	63.6	73.0
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30.086	29.880	29.976	29.973	-	N33°W	46	89.1	64.3	85.2	61.7	73.6
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30.012	29.854	29.960	29.967	-.014	N18°W	10	86.3	67.3	83.3	63.8	73.6
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi	Jessore	Jessore	30.039	29.870	29.974	29.955	-.007	N	13	89.5	64.1	84.0	62.9	73.4
		Khulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30.016	29.856	29.934	29.975	+0.007	N8°E	51	86.7	63.7	83.7	62.5	72.6
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.960	29.791	29.860	29.974	+0.003	N1°W	75	87.3	69.4	83.3	58.8	71.2
		Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri	29.801	29.619	29.713	29.988	-.007	N1°W	25	86.4	66.1	83.3	60.2	71.3
	Dacca	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23.174	21.951	23.093	-	+0.033	864°E	48	82.3	39.8	66.1	43.6	49.8
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.930	29.767	29.871	29.989	-	E	10	86.8	67.3	83.3	60.6	72.0
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29.946	29.781	29.866	29.968	-.011	N13°E	45	87.7	60.9	83.3	57.2	70.5
		Bogra	Bogra	30.002	29.863	29.940	29.964	-	?	?	89.2	62.7	84.4	61.8	73.1
		Fabna	Sirajganj	30.001	29.849	29.944	29.914	-.016	N18°W	10	87.7	65.1	83.3	62.5	73.1
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Dacca	Narayanganj	29.984	29.879	29.974	29.949	-.001	N1°E	56	89.1	67.3	84.3	65.0	74.8
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.009	29.851	29.953	29.965	+0.008	873°E	3	87.9	64.0	83.3	62.9	73.3
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30.039	29.865	29.953	29.960	+0.001	N	31	87.3	63.0	83.3	62.4	73.1
		Hackergunge	Barisal	30.081	29.892	29.980	29.940	+0.001	N9°W	41	88.3	67.2	84.6	64.9	74.3
		Tippera	Coxilla	30.018	29.883	29.972	29.987	-	N10°E	38	89.4	68.0	86.3	62.6	74.4
	Patna	Noakhali	Noakhali	30.031	29.863	29.964	29.945	-	N11°E	40	89.5	63.0	83.9	63.3	74.1
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29.956	29.814	29.906	29.944	-.001	N42°E	70	89.5	66.1	83.3	64.3	73.0
		Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Patna	Bankipore	29.931	29.761	29.844	29.967	-.019	870°W	42	86.0	64.4	83.0	60.9	71.8
		Gaya	Gaya	29.719	29.583	29.651	29.907	-.007	85°W	79	87.2	61.8	84.6	60.9	73.2
Bihar.	Bhagalpur	Dehri	Dehri	29.742	29.670	29.667	29.980	-.017	825°W	71	86.8	67.1	83.8	61.0	73.9
		Shahabad	Buxar	29.659	29.680	29.765	29.989	-.013	860°W	66	89.0	63.9	84.0	59.5	72.1
		Arrah	Arrah	29.892	29.732	29.821	29.973	-	860°W	27	87.5	61.0	83.6	58.1	70.9
		Jarua	Chhapra	29.915	29.733	29.836	29.951	-	861°W	26	87.3	61.3	84.6	59.0	72.3
		Champanan	Mothari	29.889	29.701	29.805	29.993	-	N63°E	23	86.0	48.9	82.0	56.7	69.4
	Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.938	29.750	29.857	29.996	-	W	8	83.3	50.8	82.1	59.1	70.6
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.920	29.740	29.845	29.973	-.023	N73°W	35	86.0	53.8	82.3	61.8	72.2
		Monghyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.934	29.766	29.863	29.981	+0.003	856°W	19	86.2	51.6	83.3	60.3	71.8
		Purnea	Purnea	29.970	29.801	29.900	29.985	-.001	N50°W	?	86.4	50.3	83.0	60.3	71.2
ORISSA.	Orissa	Malda	Malda	30.016	29.833	29.951	29.977	-	N33°W	23	86.1	51.3	83.9	61.3	73.3
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.581	29.430	29.521	29.990	+0.003	N27°W	16	85.4	49.0	83.0	59.7	71.3
		Outback	Outback	29.997	29.837	29.947	29.973	+0.007	N72°W	20	90.4	61.7	86.2	65.9	76.0
		False Point	False Point	30.060	29.892	30.003	29.965	+0.006	N31°W	103	87.4	59.9	84.9	63.5	73.8
		Balasore	Balasore	30.083	29.843	29.960	29.975	+0.008	N34°W	34	83.4	56.8	84.9	61.8	73.4
	Chota Nagpur.	Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Puri	Puri	30.057	29.809	30.006	29.960	-	N13°W	157	?	?	?	?	?
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	30.048	29.901	30.001	29.983	-	N24°W	203	87.3	60.1	83.7	65.2	76.5
		Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28.043	27.901	27.985	30.002	-.002	N60°W	110	?	?	?	?	?
		Ranchi	Ranchi	27.913	27.770	27.862	29.991	+0.006	N32°W	74	81.8	63.6	77.9	57.8	67.8
ASSAM.	Chota Nagpur.	Daltonganj	Daltonganj	29.849	29.102	29.288	30.014	-	831°E	31	87.1	49.0	89.9	62.0	67.8
		Manbhum	Purulia	29.234	29.108	29.194	29.985	-	N01°W	19	87.0	61.3	84.1	65.0	74.0
		Singbhum	Chalchasa	29.856	29.162	29.245	29.984	-	879°W	17	86.9	58.3	83.0	59.7	71.5
		Sibsongar	Sibsongar	29.700	29.592	29.708	30.013	-.012	N45°E	33	88.5	56.4	79.0	60.3	69.7
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29.960	29.793	29.900	29.975	-.010	N67°E	61	86.4	67.8	83.3	63.0	73.9
		Cachar	Silchar	29.988	29.806	29.917	29.976	+0.011	N73°E	15	94.7	67.4	83.6	63.1	75.5

(a) Mean of 25 days. (b) Mean of 26 days. (c) Mean of 27 days. (d) Mean of 28 days. (e) Mean of 29 days. (f) Mean of 30 days. (g) Mean of 31 days. (h) Mean of 32 days. (i) Mean of 33 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at station

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Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
North Bengal—continued.	Rajshahi—continued.	Tibet Oooch Behar	Yatung
		Dinhatia
		Oooch Behar
		Mickiganj
		Yathabhang
	Bogra	Pulbari
		Bhawaniganj (Gaidbanda).
		Rangpur
		Peerganj
		Kuriganj
	Pabna	Gobindganj
		Madogra (Nilphamari).
		Ulipur
		Sunderganj
		Sherpur
	Dacca	Nowkhilla
		Horra
		Panchabibi
		Pabna
		Beraiganj
	Dacca.	Munshiganj...	0'10
		Dacca	0'10
		Naryanganj
		Munshiganj
		Jaydebpur	0'03
		Kishorganj	0'03
		Atik (Tangail)
		Mymensingh
		Jamulpur
		Netrakona
Faridpur	Babarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diwanaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	...	...	0'30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goulundo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patuakhali	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Protpur	...	...	...	0'18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Barisal	
	Gournadi	0'11	
	Rhola	0'28	
	Jhoulathkan	0'07	
	Bauphal	0'01	
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	Tippera	Comilla	0'02	
	Chandpur	0'16	
	Brahmanbaria	
	Ramchandrapur.	
	Nasirnagar	0'20	
	Madakandi	
	Kauba	
	Laksmi	
	Nonkhali	Nonkhali	0'02	
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	Harishpur	
	Hamganj	
	Chhagalnaya	
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	Lakshmipur	
	Cox's Bazar	
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	Sathania	
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	Fenao	
	Mirzapur	
	Kanaganatia	
	Bunderban	
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	Bikram	
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	Aurungabad	
	Gaya	Gaya	
	Nawada	
	Jahanabad	
Shahabad	Arwal	
	Daudnagar	
	Sherghati	
	Rajauli	
	Pakri Barawan	
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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1900.**

WEATHER during November was fine and settled with little or no interruption over both the Province and the Bay. Even in the extreme south, where monsoon conditions still obtain in ordinary years, there was no cyclonic disturbance, and the only appearance of a depression was in the early days of the month, when pressure fell briskly on the Madras coast. The depression which must have formed over the central parts of the south of the Bay became diffused on approaching the Madras coast, and caused cloudy weather with a few light showers over a wide area. The rainfall area extended slowly northwards, and the only rainfall recorded in the Province during the month occurred during the early days, and appears to have been caused by the above disturbance.

The showers in Orissa and South-West Bengal were barely measurable, but in East Bengal nearly a quarter of the normal amount for the month was received. Chota Nagpur, Bihar, and North Bengal were entirely rainless.

With the unbroken cloudless weather which became established after the first week and continued throughout the month, day temperature was steadily above the normal, and on an average for the whole month was in excess by considerable amounts. The greatest excess was 3° at Burdwan, Calcutta, Nankhali, and Chittagong. Owing probably to the westerly winds being more persistent than usual toward Burma, low night readings were most frequent at eastern stations and in the north of the Bay, the greatest defect being 2° to 4° in Arakan. Mean excess was 1° in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Assam, and about half a degree in Bengal Proper and Orissa.

At the beginning of the month pressure was above the normal at all stations, most so on the Madras coast, where excess was $\cdot 1$ inch, and the area of lowest pressure was over the south of the Bay. The westerly winds at Madras stations showed an indraught towards a depression probably at no great distance from the coast as pressure had begun to fall there, but wind force was about average. The fall of pressure continued on the 2nd; and as a rise had begun in the east and north of the Bay, the depression was more to the west, but winds were still westerly on the Madras coast. The variation from normal pressure on that date ranged from less than $\cdot 01$ inch in the south-west of the Bay to about $\cdot 1$ inch in Assam. Heavy cloud had spread northwards from Burma, being fairly general in Bengal, and light showers fell at three stations in East Bengal. The westward motion of the depression ceased on the 3rd; pressure rose in the west and fell in the east, a change which continued more rapidly on the 4th, by which time all trace of the disturbance had ceased, except that a few showers were still falling in East Bengal. There was then a steep pressure gradient from north-west to south-east, and north-westerly winds generally prevailed over the Bay and the Province.

The relatively low pressure in the east with the accompanying westerly winds remained the chief feature during the subsequent week, and fine settled weather was general, except in the extreme south-west of the Bay, where heavy rain began on the 6th, but was of short duration. Temperature was practically normal during those days, except in Bengal Proper, where excess amounted to 2° or 3° .

Between the 11th and 17th pressure steadily but slowly increased, fine settled weather prevailed, and temperature was normal over the Province. After a brisk fall of pressure on the latter date the slow rise again set in; and temperature was more in excess in Bengal than at any other time during the month. These changes were, however, the oscillations usual in fine weather, but in the south it was not so settled, as rainfall was more heavy at Madras stations on the 19th and 20th.

There was no noticeable change over the Province or the north of the Bay till the 23rd, when a very shallow depression entered the western districts. It caused a slight increase of cloud, a faint cyclonic wind circulation, and a rise of temperature which was chiefly confined to the west of the Province. This slight disturbance ceased on the 25th, and the only change during the remaining days was a moderate fall of pressure which began in Assam on the 27th, caused a shallow depression along the foot of the Himalayas, with westerly or south-westerly winds on the 28th, and was followed by a rapid rise on the 29th. These changes were not accompanied by any increase of cloud, and the only rainfall during those days was at Sibsaagar. Temperature fell in the east, but, as during the greater part of the month, it remained above the normal in the western districts. On the last day of the month pressure, temperature, and winds were practically normal, and ordinary cold-season weather prevailed.

Pressure was practically normal for the month as a whole. Some slight excess is shown in Chota Nagpur and Orissa, and a defect rather larger in Bihar and North Bengal, differences which, though slight, probably account for winds being more southerly than usual in South Bihar.

Changes of pressure were of the oscillatory character usual in settled weather, and were small with one or two not very marked exceptions, the most noticeable being near the end of the month, when a depression formed over the northern districts for a day or two.

Temperature was generally high over the Province, more especially day temperature, as the cloudless weather was practically without interruption. The effect of this absence of cloud is shown in the average temperature for the month, which was at least 1° above the

normal in all districts, and in places by as much as 3°. This larger excess was in the southern districts of South-West and East Bengal.

Night temperature on an average for the month was in excess in the north-west of the Province only. Elsewhere there was defect increasing towards the south-east and greatest in Arakan. In the eastern districts of Bengal defect varied from 1° to 3°, and in South-West Bengal and Orissa it was generally under 1°.

As already stated, mean excess was 1° in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Assam, and about half a degree in the other divisions.

Rainfall was practically nil. A few showers fell between the 2nd and 4th in Lower Bengal and Orissa, but the amounts registered were insignificant, except in East Bengal, where the heaviest falls were 1 inch at Lakhmipur in the Noakhali district, 1·27 inches at Bauphal in Backergunge, and 1·41 inches at Laksam in Tippera. East Bengal received 23 per cent. of the normal amount of 1·32 inches.

The following table gives in a condensed form the rainfall information for each of the six large meteorological divisions of Bengal for the present year up to the close of November. The numbers there given, as in the case of the former months of the year, are the actual average rainfalls in each division, expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period, and the last column also gives the total rainfall up to the close of November, expressed in the same way:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Actual rainfall of first eleven months of 1900 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	60	140	26	156	88	84	79	91	280	41	1	111
North Bengal ...	73	117	61	64	78	1·6	123	47	78	96	Nil	64
East Bengal ...	9	184	98	84	62	117	112	73	92	40	23	90
Bihar ...	398	88	4	49	80	130	95	61	127	81	Nil	98
Orissa ...	6	82	117	167	89	83	99	174	165	1·6	3	123
Chota Nagpur ...	426	60	21	388	82	92	61	99	194	62	Nil	104

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of November 1900:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1900.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	80·6	54·1	84·8	63·2	73·9	+0·7	0·01	0·79	-0·78	0·03	1·03	-0·99	0·00	2·42
North Bengal	80·2	40·9	83·4	60·5	72·0	+0·4	Nil	0·30	-0·30	0·00	0·51	-0·51	Nil	1·00
East Bengal	90·4	53·0	84·9	68·8	74·2	+0·5	0·31	1·23	-1·01	0·55	1·54	-0·99	0·55	3·54
Bihar	86·0	45·9	83·3	59·9	71·6	+1·0	Nil	0·20	-0·20	0·00	0·26	-0·36	Nil	1·12
Orissa	90·4	55·0	84·7	64·1	74·4	+0·4	0·06	2·00	-2·06	0·15	2·03	-1·87	1·06	4·80
Chota Nagpur	86·9	53·6	80·9	58·7	69·8	+1·1	Nil	0·46	-0·46	0·00	1·20	-1·20	Nil	1·00
Assam	94·7	55·4	83·8	61·5	73·7	+1·0								

• Purulia and Balitongan not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 11th December 1900.

G. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of November 1900.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29.945		
The average pressure of November from 24 years' registers	29.970		
The highest pressure in the month	30.072	16th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.793	9th	16
The range of pressure	0.279		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	233.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	330.8		
°			
The mean temperature of the month	72.4		
The average temperature of November from 24 years' registers	71.8		
The highest temperature in the month	88.9	3rd	
The lowest temperature in the month	57.1	30th	
The range of temperature during the month	31.8		
The mean daily range of temperature	20.5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	24.0	24th and 30th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month	76		
The average humidity of November from 24 years' registers	72		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.593		
The average vapour tension of November from 9 years' registers	0.616		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1.60		
The average cloud proportion of November from 23 years' registers	2.28		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of November from 48 years' registers	0.65		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil		
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in November from 24 years' registers	2		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	135.4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	51.4		
The greatest sun temperature	144.0	8th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	56.2	8th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	59.0		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	4.6		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	5.7	8th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	64.8		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	133.0	5th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	13.0	5th Noon to 1 P.M.	
N. 221, N.E. 32, E. 11, S.E. 12, S. 29, S.W. 31, W. 86, N.W. 221, Calm 77.			

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1.6 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

C. LITTLE,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 10th December 1900.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
2nd to 8th December 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	2nd	134.8	9.2	30.016	69.0	81.6	21.5	60.1	62.5	0.982	57.9	71	WSW and NNW	69	Nil	Clear, D.
"	3rd	132.1	9.1	29.985	66.4	80.5	24.9	55.5	60.9	.466	57.0	74	N by W and NW	54	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	4th	135.1	9.2	.919	67.3	82.5	26.8	56.2	61.1	.459	56.6	78	NW and calm	57	"	Clear, D.
"	5th	135.8	9.0	.933	68.6	83.3	25.2	58.1	62.2	.478	57.6	71	NW by W and WNNW.	49	"	Clear, D.
"	6th	134.0	8.7	.953	69.4	83.1	24.0	59.1	62.9	.490	58.4	72	NW and calm	60	"	Clear, D.
"	7th	132.5	8.0	30.018	69.3	81.3	21.2	60.4	62.6	.476	57.6	69	NNW and calm	69	"	Clear, D.
"	8th	135.9	8.6	30.051	67.2	79.4	22.1	57.3	59.5	.409	53.4	64	NNW	97	"	Chiefly clear, D.

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.982

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.018

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 62.0

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 75.5

The mean temperature of the seven days 68.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 69.7

The extreme variation of temperature 27.7

The maximum temperature 83.3

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles 10

The mean relative humidity % 71

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th December 1900 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.04

The total fall from 1st January to 8th December 1900 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.19

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 10th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of October 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.										REMARKS.								
Districts.	Population under registration.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	CHOLERA.	SMALL-POX.	FEVER.	DYSENTERY AND DIARRHEA.		INFLUENZA.	OTHER CAUSES.	TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.									
						Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.		Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	788,854	3,077	48.20	37.99	32	44	...	...	1,408	21.07	7	708	37	29	474	7.08	1,340	28.16	1,777	28.91	...
Birbhum	1,069,688	3,363	37.99	37.99	28	24	...	...	1,600	17.40	28	139	126	108	1,408	7.90	1,777	28.16	1,777	28.91	...
Hanspore	2,631,685	2,713	44.49	44.49	61	76	...	...	2,837	25.24	231	139	108	108	1,408	7.90	1,777	28.16	1,777	28.91	...
Midnapore	1,634,206	2,166	37.99	37.99	36	36	...	...	2,837	25.24	168	139	108	108	1,408	7.90	1,777	28.16	1,777	28.91	...
Hoojly, including Baranpore.	788,854	3,077	48.20	37.99	32	44	...	...	1,408	21.07	7	708	37	29	474	7.08	1,340	28.16	1,777	28.91	...
Howrah	1,804,035	3,036	47.64	48.08	408	7.30	...	...	1,814	23.76	613	6.43	73	1.96	731	21.98	2,800	29.98	2,109	23.19	...
24 Parganas	1,804,035	3,036	47.64	48.08	408	7.30	...	...	1,814	23.76	613	6.43	73	1.96	731	21.98	2,800	29.98	2,109	23.19	...
Calcutta	1,091,690	1,000	18.99	19.04	181	8.81	...	...	3,670	33.59	135	1.50	159	1.83	763	7.03	4,830	39.73	4,830	39.73	...
Nadia	1,644,108	6,078	48.79	48.79	581	3.81	...	...	6,711	41.48	16	7.0	86	60	1,193	91.79	2,971	24.33	2,971	24.33	...
Murshidabad	1,150,346	5,519	23.04	23.04	441	4.30	...	...	6,711	41.48	16	7.0	86	60	1,193	91.79	2,971	24.33	2,971	24.33	...
Jessore	1,150,346	5,519	23.04	23.04	441	4.30	...	...	6,711	41.48	16	7.0	86	60	1,193	91.79	2,971	24.33	2,971	24.33	...
Kushtia	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Rajshahi	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Dinajpur	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Jalpaiguri	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Darjeeling	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Bangor	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Bogra	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Patna	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Chittagong	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
South Lumbini Hills	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Patna	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Gaya	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Shahabad	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Saran	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Champanur	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Muzaffarpur	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Darbhanga	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Monahpur	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Bhagalpur	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Purnia	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Malda	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
South Parganas	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
North Parganas	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Cuttack	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Balasore	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Puri	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Angul and Khondmah	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Hansarbagh	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Ranchi	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Palamau	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Manbhum	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Singbham	1,177,653	6,081	49.36	49.36	310	3.34	...	...	6,537	49.49	9	0.3	86	4.8	653	6.43	7,307	69.43	6,537	69.43	...
Total	69,677,737	576,321	47.99	47.99	14,763	8,639	...	...	170,753	29.40	6,000	1,008	3,313	3,313	42,467	7.90	233,781	41.04	199,806	39.44	...
Average of corresponding month of previous five years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference + or -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of October 1900.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registra- tion.	BIRTHS.		CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHÆA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PRE- VIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
			Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	32,264	76	23.20	11	4.04	...	...	56	20.76	...	6.76	...	...	21	7.60	110	40.80	111	41.78	...
Malda	2. Haldighati and Chinsura	33,060	64	30.48	...	...	...	...	36	29.46	...	6.04	...	...	23	6.48	70	42.90	116	42.90	...
Hooghly	3. Hooghly	33,938	91	39.36	...	...	...	...	30	26.64	...	6.60	...	...	23	7.56	126	42.90	188	42.90	...
Howrah	4. Howrah	110,000	83	39.36	15	1.44	...	...	274	28.08	...	8.40	...	...	162	14.62	319	43.76	337	39.78	...
	5. Howrah-Chitpur	31,423	46	17.52	...	...	...	...	23	23.76	...	6.60	...	...	9	3.36	38	13.68	46	17.76	...
	6. Howrah	32,465	27	9.84	...	...	...	...	23	23.76	...	6.60	...	...	7	2.52	40	13.60	29	10.60	...
	7. Manikela	21,085	41	21.36	...	...	...	...	63	23.76	...	8.40	...	...	13	4.68	111	44.40	128	36.78	...
	8. South Suburban	41,115	91	26.76	...	...	...	...	63	23.76	...	8.40	...	...	13	4.68	111	44.40	128	36.78	...
	9. Garden Reach	37,324	39	16.68	...	...	...	...	65	24.36	...	8.40	...	...	9	3.24	71	26.64	76	25.66	...
	10. South Karmakpore, including Tutugurh Municipality.	20,040	41	24.48	...	...	...	...	51	17.16	...	10.36	...	...	9	3.60	71	26.64	76	25.66	...
Calcutta	12. Calcutta	641,660	1,090	19.08	168	3.68	...	...	911	15.96	424	7.44	...	...	13	7.68	65	28.86	54	50.98	...
Nadwa	13. Nadwa	25,970	38	16.86	...	...	...	...	59	27.72	...	7.44	...	...	1	3.6	84	72.00	100	39.36	...
Murshidabad	14. Murshidabad	23,315	63	28.52	...	...	...	...	63	28.52	...	7.44	...	...	18	7.44	184	72.00	188	43.32	...
Krishnachul	15. Krishnachul	21,407	31	28.56	...	...	...	...	63	28.56	...	7.44	...	...	18	7.44	184	72.00	188	43.32	...
Banar	16. Banar	23,367	58	46.36	...	...	...	...	43	25.16	...	6.36	...	...	6	2.16	81	42.36	58	39.04	...
Dacca	17. Dacca	22,523	319	46.36	...	...	...	...	118	25.44	...	6.36	...	...	109	16.98	362	16.98	274	59.44	...
Chittagong	18. Chittagong	168,199	15	8.76	...	...	...	...	24	11.28	...	3.90	...	...	5	2.48	810	58.70	830	37.68	...
Penna	19. Penna	44,419	137	36.96	...	...	...	...	351	25.44	145	10.44	...	...	8	2.72	173	19.68	151	32.92	...
Gaya	20. Gaya	80,883	271	40.44	75	11.16	...	...	71	19.08	16	6.60	...	...	6	7.9	173	19.68	170	43.84	...
Shabab	21. Shabab	22,713	118	24.06	...	...	...	...	86	14.04	...	...	...	...	3	3.60	62	32.64	74	18.84	...
Champan	22. Champan	22,790	88	31.60	...	...	...	...	103	40.80	...	...	...	...	11	6.76	319	66.72	183	38.28	...
Munafarpur	23. Munafarpur	48,192	126	30.24	...	...	...	...	38	18.96	...	...	...	...	37	15.48	74	58.88	185	44.76	...
Darbhanga	24. Darbhanga	73,561	208	33.84	...	...	...	...	66	15.56	...	...	...	...	5	1.20	126	56.84	182	44.76	...
Moner	25. Moner	69,106	140	11.16	...	...	...	...	28	15.60	...	...	...	...	37	20.64	151	68.04	191	39.00	...
Bhagpur	26. Bhagpur	67,156	121	30.72	...	...	...	...	189	29.16	...	...	...	...	61	24.36	324	38.88	199	41.76	...
Cuttack	27. Cuttack	20,775	40	21.60	...	...	...	...	119	20.64	...	...	...	...	119	24.36	115	59.16	104	26.40	...
Puri	28. Puri	25,504	60	29.62	...	...	...	...	141	30.32	...	...	...	...	23	7.32	136	90.76	136	44.16	...
Kanoli	29. Kanoli	20,506	60	29.62	...	...	...	...	8	4.66	...	...	...	...	2	1.08	44	18.24	109	45.36	...
	Total of all towns with a Population of 20,000 and over	2,117,768	5,226	28.20	605	3.24	36	1.3	4,474	24.42	1,067	5.76	110	4.8	2,737	14.76	9,000	46.61	9,773	3.659	...
	Average of the correspond- ing month of previous five years	...	5,453	29.40	403	2.16	19	0.4	3,951	18.12	746	3.96	100	4.8	1,985	10.66	9,573	35.52	...	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	-229	-1.20	+96	+1.08	+24	+0.8	+1,133	+6.00	+311	+1.80	+3	Equal	+762	+4.20	+2,468	+13.32

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The 8th December 1900.

Supplementary Vital Statistics for September 1900, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 10th November 1900.

Division.	District.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHÆA.		ISCHTER.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.			
					Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Panna	Shahabad	2,460,579	8,695	50.04	333	1.50	3	.01	4.53	24.60	22	.19	127	.79	1,769	7.39	6,967	24.80	6,219	26.36
	Total for the whole Province	71,090,617	181,603	30.60	11,506	1.92	763	.19	122,755	20.64	5,385	.84	3,773	.60	31,845	5.28	176,259	29.76	173,410	29.28
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	200,984	35.40	6,095	.96	427	.07	128,585	21.60	4,173	.60	4,286	.60	30,109	5.04	173,410	29.28	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	-38,423	-4.80	+5,420	+0.6	+366	+0.5	-2,630	-9.6	+1,407	+2.4	-433	Equal.	+1,739	+2.4	+2,849	+4.8	...	...
Shahabad	Town.																			
	Arrah	44,908	105	26.74	3	.48	...	...	60	15.94	4	.09	3	.48	16	4.08	84	21.48	101	28.60
	Sasaram	22,713	91	48.60	2	.96	...	...	41	21.60	...	...	...	...	11	6.76	54	28.44	89	46.44
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,252,133	4,394	23.40	661	3.60	67	.24	3,502	18.60	916	4.50	117	.60	2,657	14.04	7,943	49.24	6,105	33.00
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	4,973	26.52	381	1.92	75	.06	3,094	16.09	754	3.96	125	.60	1,898	10.03	6,194	33.00	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	-884	-3.19	+300	+1.68	+64	+0.18	+478	+9.59	+164	+2.4	-8	Equal.	+759	+5.96	+1,747	+9.24	...	...

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th December 1900.

H. J. DYSON, Major, I.M.S., F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Phagirahi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of October 1900, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

Date.	Distance to station.	RIVER GANGES.										RIVER JALANGI, BRAHMAPUTRA.			
		Mirzapur.	Benares.	Barar.	Disapore.	Monghyr.	Sahibganj.	Rampur Boalia.	Goswami.	Berhampore.	Saruppa.	Gaibet.			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.
1st	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
2nd	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
3rd	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
4th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
5th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
6th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
7th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
8th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
9th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
10th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
11th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
12th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
13th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
14th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
15th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
16th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
17th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
18th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
19th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
20th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
21st	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
22nd	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
23rd	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
24th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
25th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
26th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
27th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
28th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
29th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
30th	...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50

Calcutta,
The 11th December 1900.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of October 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.			TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.			During the month.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	804	4 0	14,835	13 10	741	8 9
Kendrapara ditto	4,211	14 3	21,434	8 9	5,681	1 3
High Level, Range I	877	6 0	5,875	4 3	1,008	14 3
Ditto " II	172	1 9	1,561	9 0	205	10 6
Ditto " III	50	12 0	464	15 6	84	14 6
Jajpur Canal	42	11 0	181	15 9	18	11 9
Total Orissa Circle ...	6,159	1 9	44,353	14 1	7,735	13 0
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	10,867	7 6	53,569	8 6	8,497	2 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,383	9 8	29,798	9 0	3,871	1 3
Total South-Western Circle ...	14,251	0 9	83,368	1 6	12,568	3 6
<i>Sone Circle.</i>						
Patna Canal System ...	736	4 6	8,584	13 11	4,877	15 3
Arrah ditto ...	688	8 9	9,621	2 9	2,545	3 3
Buxar ditto ...	435	5 0	6,812	9 6	1,610	1 9
Total Sone Circle ...	1,860	2 3	25,018	10 2	9,063	4 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,270	4 9	1,52,740	9 9	29,367	4 9
					2,01,188	1 1

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.						TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total cepta.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1,013	324	6,077 13 0	41,630	2,884	46,345 5 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1,013	324	6,077 13 0	41,630	2,884	46,345 5 0

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1900-1901.			EARNINGS, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.			During the month.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	6,159	1 9	44,353	14 1	13,813	10 0
Midnapore Canal ...	10,867	7 6	53,569	8 6	8,697	2 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,383	9 8	29,798	9 0	3,871	1 3
Sone Canals ...	1,860	2 3	25,018	10 2	9,063	4 3
Total ...	22,270	4 9	1,52,740	9 9	35,445	1 9
					2,47,533	4 1

CALCUTTA,
The 11th December 1900.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.		TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	30,771 4 0	1,49,048 6 0	32,875 11 9	1,58,642 4 6
Tolly's Nala ...	6,584 10 9	48,279 6 3	7,998 12 9	46,576 4 3
Total ...	37,355 14 9	1,97,327 12 3	40,874 8 6	2,05,218 8 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,628 5 0	24,035 9 9	3,900 11 9	25,403 11 9
Nadia Rivers ...	12,990 8 6	73,291 14 6	12,153 9 6	81,628 6 6
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,974 12 3	2,94,655 4 6	56,928 13 9	3,12,245 11 0

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1900.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	509	75,080	1,137	664	73,155	1,044
Jute ...	485	2,01,550	3,007	129	63,076	979
Firewood ...	63	50,000	845	68	44,975	677
Other articles ...	768	1,99,595	2,822	789	1,98,775	2,706
Total ...	1,825	5,26,235	7,831	1,650	3,79,980	5,406

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 1,837.09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	848,991	Rs. 4,07,940 2 0	Mds. 50,33,793 20	Rs. 9,47,180 8 0	Rs. 24,010 0 0	Rs. 13,79,130 8 0	109,907	185,923	295,830
Or per mile of railway	.....	222 0 11	.....	515 8 5	13 1 1	750 11 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 50 weeks of half-year	7,100,783*	77,47,440 6 0†	9,42,05,453 10†	1,06,58,434 8 0†	4,16,600 0 0‡	4,48,15,483 14 0	2,138,614§	5,516,303§	5,704,717
Total for 51 weeks	7,449,744	81,49,380 8 0	9,92,29,241 30	1,76,05,614 14 0	4,40,610 0 0	3,61,94,614 0 0	2,261,231	5,731,906	5,998,817
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	838,818	4,00,245 9 8	54,41,950 30	10,84,550 0 3	26,841 4 1	15,27,432 14 0	90,349§	193,786§	292,146
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	227 7 8	.....	593 15 11	14 6 9	802 14 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 51 weeks of previous year	6,800,759	71,85,234 1 1	9,36,76,776 30	1,76,61,697 13 4	5,24,123 13 1	3,62,80,954 11 6	2,051,153	5,699,000§	5,750,153§

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grain in the corresponding period of 1899.

* Added No. of passengers 13,225 and

Rs. 10,132

† Do. Mds. 40,803 and deducted

Rs. 14,838

‡ Deducted

Rs. 1,533

§ On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th October 1900.

¶ Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,836.15	Week ended 7th July	420,085	4,08,063	47,90,058	9,26,211	21,964	14,10,727	772	204,409	Rs. A. P.
1,836.15	" " 14th "	382,035	3,76,996	49,03,181	9,21,050	22,241	13,10,806	719	207,447	4 9 6
1,837.00	" " 21st "	387,210	3,83,742	47,94,542	8,85,140	19,504	12,64,426	685	207,511	4 7 0
1,837.00	" " 28th "	344,710	3,40,133	16,80,380	9,27,000	10,376	12,62,509	704	204,959	4 3 8
1,837.00	" " 4th Aug.	302,321	4,51,755	45,10,233	8,21,084	18,857	12,62,576	704	200,424	4 0 1
1,837.00	" " 11th "	367,970	4,02,927	40,05,767	8,98,702	21,165	12,66,854	684	224,475	4 7 3
1,837.00	" " 18th "	344,207	3,09,037	44,25,720	7,51,000	20,220	11,30,247	630	204,903	4 4 6
1,837.00	" " 25th "	323,975	3,33,109	40,00,273	7,02,200	24,415	11,19,724	610	206,313	3 15 11
1,837.00	" " 1st Sept.	331,176	4,00,743	45,31,076	7,85,339	21,044	12,67,180	637	277,093	4 8 8
1,837.00	" " 8th "	410,048	4,27,734	47,05,338	8,04,001	21,025	12,67,441	684	291,731	4 8 8
1,837.00	" " 15th "	380,111	3,05,015	47,41,474	7,04,801	15,424	11,78,825	612	293,401	4 5 0
1,837.00	" " 22nd "	304,248	3,24,581	38,32,084	6,03,022	17,400	10,45,002	515	284,901	4 2 9
1,837.00	" " 29th "	372,821	3,00,337	40,38,683	6,82,892	21,361	10,81,580	590	275,406	4 3 3
1,837.00	" " 6th Oct.	353,442	3,02,034	35,40,121	6,00,869	19,325	10,72,822	584	280,720	4 9 4
1,837.00	" " 13th "	359,354	3,04,351	44,44,178	7,86,798	19,194	11,75,343	640	270,800	4 11 1
1,837.00	" " 20th "	351,107	3,40,268	54,40,003	9,63,770	21,414	13,85,426	678	294,736	4 15 0
1,837.00	" " 27th "	304,307	3,08,596	45,03,008	8,45,694	20,410	12,30,000	672	277,070	4 3 1
1,837.00	" " 4th Nov.	341,474	3,08,482	54,44,525	9,60,610	21,340	13,74,747	749	274,070	4 10 7
1,837.00	" " 11th "	401,876	4,10,380	61,92,569	9,64,950	24,810	15,09,098	763	274,083	4 18 7
1,837.00	" " 18th "	352,806	3,90,559	57,31,143	9,77,642	24,203	14,09,464	763	284,910	4 11 8
1,837.00	" " 24th "	348,991	4,07,940	50,33,793	9,47,180	24,010	13,79,130	751	291,800	4 11 8
Totals up to date		7,449,744	81,49,380	9,92,29,247	1,76,05,615	4,40,610	3,61,94,614	679	5,998,817	4 5 11

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,710.07	8 days of July	426,807	4,84,371	45,68,130	8,06,000	16,693	12,77,124	747	207,818	Rs. A. P.
1,710.07	Week ended 15th July	365,619	3,51,986	42,17,089	6,80,340	13,140	10,52,492	615	254,918	4 8 6
1,710.07	" " 22nd "	346,546	3,37,012	35,12,074	6,08,241	13,045	9,56,538	540	244,052	4 3 1
1,710.07	" " 29th "	305,690	3,03,485	34,24,200	5,75,387	12,914	8,90,764	534	235,052	4 1 0
1,710.07	" " 6th Aug.	305,262	3,31,653	39,50,345	6,39,140	14,830	9,85,881	576	243,041	4 0 8
1,710.07	" " 13th "	318,033	3,01,982	37,29,186	6,43,661	13,918	9,40,639	535	244,678	3 14 1
1,710.07	Adjustments on account of previous period.									
1,710.07	" " 19th Aug.	306,970	3,01,933	30,30,561	1,70,137*	45,240†	3,15,063	.....	.....	.....
1,710.07	" " 26th "	319,596	2,78,251	41,21,008	6,57,690	24,761	9,72,795	569	245,174	4 0 0
1,710.07	" " 2nd Sept.	289,203	2,76,502	48,51,414	6,00,028	24,138	9,91,417	580	240,401	3 15 7
1,710.07	" " 9th "	291,074	2,67,980	46,73,914	7,70,919	21,418	10,66,100	625	264,879	4 3 1
1,710.07	" " 16th "	316,412	3,31,324	44,47,736	8,16,066	22,599	11,06,661	647	264,164	4 3 1
1,710.07	" " 23rd "	246,177	3,74,256	41,07,570	6,30,448	22,271	12,04,145	704	277,638	4 5 4
1,710.07	" " 30th "	324,546	3,03,116	52,92,751	9,51,308	22,802	13,04,139	765	280,475	4 0 1
1,710.07	" " 7th Oct.	337,448	3,61,039	44,70,178	9,00,735	19,400	13,04,430	763	280,198	4 8 11
1,710.07	" " 14th "	331,364	3,69,629	47,36,397	8,00,685	20,402	13,50,230	789	286,339	4 8 5
1,710.07	" " 21st "	303,404	3,42,179	46,00,547	9,03,561	31,069	12,73,573	744	261,163	4 7 8
1,710.07	" " 28th "	305,845	3,83,041	53,31,369	10,00,143	32,810	14,25,034	743	283,407	4 8 0
1,710.07	" " 4th Nov.	270,671	3,61,069	46,08,437	9,19,570	27,287	13,40,666	633	267,361	4 12 4
1,710.07	" " 11th "	326,829	3,46,433	44,38,063	9,38,240	31,785	13,54,377	812	280,248	4 13 3
1,710.07	" " 18th "	341,046	2,65,265	46,40,459	8,40,174	35,811	13,04,241	712	295,432	4 9 4
1,710.07	" " 25th "	339,413	4,00,245	54,44,567	10,84,600	36,043	15,27,453	803	292,144	4 11 8
Totals up to date		6,800,759	71,85,234	9,86,76,777	1,76,61,688	5,24,123	3,62,80,955	693	5,780,163	4 5 7

* Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

† 45,820—Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

‡ Audited figures.

TANKRESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 22.25 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,888	5,101 13 0	31,466 30	1,362 8 0	7 0 0	6,461 5 0	1,044	144	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	414,500*	229 8 0	581 13 6	61 13 6	0 8 0	290 10 6	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	414,500*	22,024 13 0	4,22,975 30†	18,202 4 0†	152 0 0‡	1,10,232 1 0	21,777§	1,667§	23,444
Total for 21 weeks ...	436,187	1,02,026 10 0	4,74,442 30	14,554 12 0	162 0 0	1,10,713 6 0	22,821	2,011	24,832
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,365	5,302 1 1	40,805 10	963 5 0	9 11 8	6,365 1 7	1,057	353	1,410
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	242 8 11	...	43 5 4	0 7 0	284 8 3	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year ...	413,191‡	97,711 0 1	3,98,531 10	11,536 3 0	177 8 3	1,09,425 4 4	22,782	3,250	26,032

* Added No. of passengers 186 and deducted

† Deducted Mds. 27,147 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

Rs. 165

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On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.
22-23	Week ended 7th July	20,128	5,639	9,631	399	7	7,045	317	1,188
22-23	" " 14th "	22,189	7,452	12,537	460	7	7,018	356	1,200
22-23	" " 21st "	19,029	4,905	9,040	441	10	6,256	236	1,188
22-23	" " 28th "	19,106	4,620	10,915	492	10	6,022	230	1,188
22-23	" " 4th Aug.	18,774	4,518	8,298	345	5	4,866	219	1,188
22-23	" " 11th "	19,867	4,760	10,074	428	6	5,194	254	1,188
22-23	" " 18th "	15,043	3,513	6,796	236	4	3,903	171	1,188
22-23	" " 25th "	15,367	3,269	8,183	375	11	3,655	164	1,188
22-23	" " 1st Sept.	16,773	3,014	8,748	350	6	3,970	179	1,188
22-23	" " 8th "	18,791	4,430	9,023	376	7	4,712	212	1,188
22-23	" " 15th "	22,070	4,740	9,348	396	7	5,113	230	1,188
22-23	" " 22nd "	12,467	2,832	4,644	214	11	3,057	138	1,188
22-23	" " 29th "	17,721	4,501	10,008	420	7	4,640	209	1,238
22-23	" " 6th Oct.	21,135	4,988	18,047	734	8	5,730	254	1,012
22-23	" " 13th "	20,780	4,835	20,136	565	10	4,773	200	1,100
22-23	" " 20th "	20,128	4,893	25,277	1,856	8	6,737	303	1,188
22-23	" " 27th "	19,582	4,603	40,025	1,241	8	6,142	273	1,188
22-23	" " 3rd Nov.	24,615	6,003	50,618	1,502	8	7,319	329	1,188
22-23	" " 10th "	27,304	6,828	47,129	1,168	8	8,004	360	1,188
22-23	" " 17th "	22,029	5,181	49,794	1,150	7	6,338	245	1,188
22-23	" " 24th "	21,888	5,102	51,467	1,353	7	6,462	291	1,188
Totals up to date		436,187	1,02,027	4,74,443	14,555	162	1,10,744	220	24,832

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rate.
22-23	8 days of July	21,246	6,025	8,049	322	13	6,360	290	1,437	4 6 10
22-23	Week ended 10th July	21,805	4,792	47,285	445	16	6,256	236	1,292	4 1 1
22-23	" " 22nd "	23,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,188	4 10 0
22-23	" " 29th "	17,231	2,674	8,001	915	6	4,796	216	1,241	3 13 10
22-23	" " 5th Aug.	16,072	2,700	9,320	387	12	4,189	187	1,188	3 6 0
22-23	" " 12th "	17,327	2,909	8,681	401	6	4,374	197	1,188	3 10 11
22-23	" " 19th "	17,248	4,135	10,614	347	9	4,491	202	1,188	3 12 6
22-23	" " 26th "	16,265	3,096	7,109	324	5	4,425	181	1,188	3 7 7
22-23	" " 2nd Sept.	16,719	2,692	9,400	376	11	3,979	179	1,188	3 1 0
22-23	" " 9th "	18,830	4,305	10,231	428	7	4,830	217	1,188	3 10 0
22-23	" " 16th "	18,804	4,190	9,332	263	9	4,597	307	1,188	3 9 4
22-23	" " 23rd "	18,051	3,800	17,189	446	5	4,260	192	1,188	4 1 1
22-23	" " 30th "	18,704	4,317	16,331	555	9	4,879	219	1,188	4 1 1
22-23	" " 7th Oct.	19,719	4,791	12,176	582	9	5,382	244	1,188	4 8 6
22-23	" " 14th "	23,449	6,172	20,779	423	16	6,611	297	1,034	4 10 8
22-23	" " 21st "	18,056	4,533	8,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,188	4 12 6
22-23	" " 28th "	20,017	4,060	15,694	727	6	5,083	253	1,188	3 13 11
22-23	" " 4th Nov.	20,210	4,735	14,303	805	3	5,548	249	1,524	4 9 3
22-23	" " 11th "	23,466	5,604	17,402	777	8	6,440	290	1,207	4 8 2
22-23	" " 18th "	23,533	5,773	21,735	1,277	10	7,060	318	1,610	4 8 8
22-23	" " 25th "	23,286	5,392	49,765	963	10	6,365	293	...	...
Totals up to date		413,192	97,711	3,98,531	11,536	178	1,09,425	223	26,032	4 3 3

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	17,000	Rs. 18,553 0 0	Mds. 1,30,924 30	Rs. 12,411 15 0	Rs. 68 0 0	Rs. 31,330 15 0	7,365	3,051	10,416
Or per mile of railway ...	110 3 3	110 3 3	.....	76 8 1	0 0 6	193 1 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	304,897	3,01,759 8 0	29,69,517 0 4	1,84,039 3 07	1,420 0 0	4,87,831 11 0	144,527 5	72,474 5	216,999
Total for 21 weeks ...	321,897	3,20,605 8 0	30,92,501 30	1,97,071 2 0	1,426 0 0	5,19,162 10 0	151,892	75,523	227,415
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,534	17,863 5 0	1,32,863 30	1,406 14 5	44 8 8	29,404 13 2	8,105	3,507	11,612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	110 1 8	.....	70 13 10	0 4 5	181 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year ...	337,830	3,55,191 5 4	19,17,191 30	2,59,367 2 9	1,408 0 3	6,15,866 8 4	155,556	72,252	227,808

* Added number of passengers 635 and
 † Do. Mds. 1,43,723
 ‡ Do. " " 11
 § Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162·24*	Week ended 7th July	10,338	21,176	88,170	11,150	84	32,410	300	11,970	2 11 4
162·24*	" " 14th "	20,370	20,632	98,359	10,400	68	31,100	192	12,904	2 0 7
162·24*	" " 21st "	11,052	19,254	90,874	4,954	70	15,278	94	9,673	1 0 3
162·24*	" " 28th "	12,806	10,553	2,98,023	6,965	83	16,501	109	9,190	1 12 9
162·24*	" " 4th August	14,501	10,672	61,511	3,454	91	14,217	88	9,023	1 9 3
162·24*	" " 11th "	12,967	10,444	3,03,461	8,843	42	18,329	113	10,492	1 11 11
162·24*	" " 18th "	13,755	10,372	1,27,427	4,870	84	15,326	94	9,297	1 10 5
162·24*	" " 25th "	13,442	8,600	2,44,803	5,724	63	14,297	88	8,836	1 9 10
162·24*	" " 1st Sept.	13,445	9,284	3,00,500	5,645	69	15,198	94	9,314	1 10 8
162·24*	" " 8th "	14,037	12,060	1,90,245	7,109	118	20,147	124	11,390	1 13 1
162·24*	" " 15th "	13,103	14,500	1,29,383	6,593	75	23,163	143	12,239	1 14 4
162·24*	" " 22nd "	12,630	12,002	40,757	6,060	66	18,737	110	11,225	1 10 9
162·24*	" " 29th "	15,952	14,265	66,264	9,307	77	27,049	170	11,452	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 6th Oct.	14,032	16,130	78,802	10,514	68	26,700	103	11,608	2 6 4
162·24*	" " 13th "	17,000	18,437	2,51,171	11,816	74	30,397	187	11,800	2 12 0
162·24*	" " 20th "	16,314	17,184	1,10,086	11,469	63	28,718	177	11,761	2 6 11
162·24*	" " 27th "	14,436	18,044	1,11,192	19,743	64	31,761	198	11,704	2 11 2
162·24*	" " 3rd Nov.	18,498	23,407	1,22,251	15,724	64	37,255	230	11,680	2 11 1
162·24*	" " 10th "	19,138	22,770	1,43,637	14,684	64	37,467	231	11,240	2 5 0
162·24*	" " 17th "	16,337	17,086	1,27,322	16,117	68	31,228	206	11,432	2 16 6
162·24*	" " 24th "	17,000	18,853	1,39,985	19,412	60	31,331	183	10,416	3 0 2
Totals up to date		321,897	3,20,605	30,92,502	1,97,071	1,426	5,19,163	152	227,415	2 11 8

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162·24	8 days of July	23,211	10,770	72,881	9,176	95	20,047	179	11,965	2 6 11
162·24	Week ended 15th July	20,330	17,554	61,713	8,833	60	26,472	163	9,963	2 10 7
162·24	" " 22nd "	15,790	15,148	64,324	7,180	48	22,353	133	10,214	2 3 1
162·24	" " 29th "	18,020	18,788	63,008	10,500	70	24,427	151	10,117	2 6 8
162·24	" " 5th August	17,305	13,675	94,248	9,743	63	23,480	145	9,767	2 6 6
162·24	" " 12th "	16,075	13,607	76,800	10,592	46	24,745	149	9,955	2 6 11
162·24	" " 19th "	17,407	13,744	76,677	10,938	63	24,759	152	10,362	2 6 3
162·24	" " 26th "	16,287	14,458	1,14,726	18,089	96	33,313	206	10,342	2 6 4
162·24	" " 2nd Sept.	14,542	12,503	1,25,170	16,043	59	28,665	177	10,714	2 10 10
162·24	" " 9th "	16,090	13,747	1,01,258	10,045	79	23,871	147	11,318	2 1 9
162·24	" " 16th "	16,810	17,033	1,40,432	15,380	112	36,465	219	12,133	2 14 8
162·24	" " 23rd "	16,500	25,374	1,07,070	12,156	73	37,003	232	13,723	2 11 10
162·24	" " 30th "	15,314	18,525	77,745	10,921	45	29,491	182	10,686	2 12 2
162·24	" " 7th Oct.	15,465	15,790	89,835	14,372	95	30,266	187	10,383	2 14 8
162·24	" " 14th "	15,977	17,307	84,980	12,931	56	30,294	187	10,188	2 15 10
162·24	" " 21st "	16,034	16,715	75,799	12,057	60	28,838	177	9,924	2 14 6
162·24	" " 28th "	16,329	19,007	89,880	14,307	71	34,285	211	10,774	3 2 11
162·24	" " 4th Nov.	15,513	22,053	1,04,004	15,701	69	37,813	233	11,307	3 5 1
162·24	" " 11th "	17,059	20,645	86,835	13,063	65	33,718	208	11,840	2 13 7
162·24	" " 18th "	16,086	16,013	95,343	12,197	49	28,258	174	10,837	2 0 9
162·24	" " 25th "	16,534	17,403	1,22,863	11,407	44	29,404	161	11,015	2 8 6
Totals up to date		317,839	3,55,191	19,17,193	2,59,367	1,408	6,15,866	180	228,109	2 11 3

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 78.76 miles open.

* Added number of passengers 1,093 and	Rs.	615	) On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 13th October 1900.
† Deducted Mds. 4,447	"	574	
‡ Ditto	"	7	
Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.			

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

- Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Eato.
						1				Rs. A. P.
68-00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,486	417	242	23		441		390	1 2 1
76-79	Week ended 18th	8,287	4,240	17,382	1,666	12	5,818		1,084	5 5 10
78-76	" " 22nd	9,773	4,442	19,285	1,901	18	6,360		1,113	5 11 4
78-76	" " 29th	8,600	3,844	15,793	1,504	10	5,358		1,113	4 13 0
78-76	" " 5th August	9,445	4,705	16,885	1,217	25	6,057		1,113	5 7 1
78-76	" " 12th	8,190	3,324	20,547	1,436	30	5,290		1,113	4 12 1
78-76	" " 19th	7,169	3,200	20,670	2,196	17	5,693		1,113	4 15 1
78-76	" " 26th	8,128	3,607	30,280	2,342	17	6,028		1,113	5 6 8
78-76	" " 2nd Sept.	8,076	5,121	30,781	2,816	25	7,902	101	1,113	7 9 3
78-76	" " 9th	7,900	3,718	37,359	2,439	23	6,163		1,273	4 13 6
78-76	" " 16th	10,680	4,641	47,791	3,149	17	7,802		1,501	4 14 6
78-76	" " 23rd	13,607	6,780	34,116	2,960	17	9,037	123	1,383	4 0 9
78-76	" " 30th	14,059	8,630	41,304	3,013	15	11,558	147	2,226	5 2 1
78-76	" " 7th Oct.	12,086	7,207	37,224	3,201	89	10,462	133	2,226	4 11 3
78-76	" " 14th	9,492	4,643	46,508	3,031	21	8,505	109	2,226	3 15 0
78-76	" " 21st	9,498	4,921	46,274	2,740	14	7,075	97	2,226	3 7 2
78-76	" " 28th	10,491	4,414	37,206	3,201	13	8,638	110	2,226	3 16 8
78-76	" " 4th Nov.	10,402	4,351	45,462	3,219	20	8,690	110	2,226	3 14 0
78-76	" " 11th	10,623	5,300	43,527	3,193	43	8,720	111	2,226	4 14 0
78-76	" " 18th	12,074	5,315	36,133	4,090	28	9,042	126	2,226	4 7 6
78-76	" " 25th	11,491	5,045	38,263	4,019	15	11,670	148	2,465	4 11 10
Totals up to date ...		203,281	1,00,895	7,44,106	57,131	412	1,55,438	90	54,783	4 4 11

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	232,720	Rs. A. P. 1,10,940 0 0	Mds. s. 11,30,780 0	Rs. A. P. 2,81,200 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,91,000 0 0	35,400	59,070	94,070
Or per mile of railway	276	120 0 0	1,341 0	311 0 0	1 0 0	3,41 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year†	4,597,125	22,03,100 0 0	2,41,64,083 0	51,17,046 0 0	4,23,082 0 0	77,49,767 0 0	729,360	963,094	1,712,010
Total for 22 weeks	4,819,845	23,20,100 0 0	2,57,94,833 0	53,79,036 0 0	4,41,612 0 0	81,40,707 0 0	764,734	1,033,354	1,798,088
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	232,900	1,16,220 0 0	9,98,954 0	2,17,971 0 0	10,400 0 0	3,46,000 0 0	36,082	43,363	80,045
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	280	130 0 0	1,078 0	261 0 0	1 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,616,708	21,83,020 0 0	2,40,58,983 0	50,23,016 0 0	4,30,000 0 0	76,66,708 0 0	786,500	990,017	1,767,607

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 30th September 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 96 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	23,520	Rs. A. P. 8,200 0 0	Mds. s. 71,400 0	Rs. A. P. 7,120 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15,400 0 0	2,535	4,857	7,392
Or per mile of Railway	273	86 0 0	830 0	73 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	525,111	1,67,927 0 0	10,81,117 0	84,873 0 0	8,785 0 0	9,70,234 0 0	52,020	45,990	98,610
Total for 22 weeks	548,631	1,76,527 0 0	10,92,517 0	1,01,903 0 0	8,865 0 0	2,80,384 0 0	55,145	50,856	1,03,001
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,801	8,841 0 0	41,817 0	4,123 0 0	90 0 0	12,053 0 0	2,586	1,223	3,809
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	213	103 0 0	436 0	46 0 0	1 0 0	125 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	432,456	1,66,160 0 0	9,56,540 0	86,080 0 0	15,850 0 0	2,70,000 0 0	50,903	50,680	90,683

* Audited up to 30th September 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	1,080	Rs. A. P. 4,850 0 0	Mds. s. 4,850 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 50 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,450 0 0	345	920	1,370
Or per mile of railway	39	85 0 0	144 0	16 0 0	...	41 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	54,736	18,203 0 0	1,51,417 0	17,177 0 0	2,200 0 0	37,673 0 0	6,364	15,644	22,008
Total for 22 weeks	56,716	19,043 0 0	1,56,267 0	17,727 0 0	2,323 0 0	39,093 0 0	6,709	16,560	23,278
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,705	698 0 0	7,103 0	1,023 0 0	100 0 0	1,801 0 0	163	796	959
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	51	21 0 0	214 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	53 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	47,916	15,798 0 0	1,89,446 0	17,768 0 0	2,919 0 0	30,683 0 0	7,297	14,910	22,210

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 30th September 1900.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,350	1,950 0 0	50,820 0	1,900 0 0	20 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,200	1,038	2,238
Or per mile of railway ...	186	37 0 0	952 0	37 0 0	.....	74 0 0	..	...	...
For previous 27 weeks of half-year ...	199,359	45,513 0 0	2,08,355 0	20,208 0 0	603 0 0	75,413 0 0	23,166	9,890	33,056
Total for 28 weeks ...	200,709	47,463 0 0	4,19,175 0	31,168 0 0	713 0 0	79,543 0 0	24,366	10,928	35,294
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,895	1,284 0 0	10,530 0	658 0 0	27 0 0	1,970 0 0	819	1,309	2,128
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	109	24 0 0	196 0	12 0 0	.....	26 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	89,343	20,060 0 0	1,23,265 0	6,215 0 0	176 0 0	26,480 0 0	14,352	10,693	25,045

* Audited up to 29th September 1900.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,470	1,690 0 0	16,100 0	1,710 0 0	40 0 0	3,440 0 0	1,400	340	1,740
Or per mile of railway ...	109	28 0 0	273 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	126,641	28,484 0 0	4,00,830 0	42,353 0 0	1,235 0 0	72,068 0 0	20,056	19,083	39,139
Total for 22 weeks ...	133,111	30,174 0 0	4,16,930 0	44,073 0 0	1,275 0 0	75,593 0 0	21,456	19,963	41,419
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,931	553 0 0	9,943 0	523 0 0	10 0 0	1,084 0 0	185	1,000	1,185
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	78	23 0 0	403 0	21 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	26,033	10,404 0 0	1,81,574 0	8,718 0 0	179 0 0	19,396 0 0	6,440	14,478	16,917

* Audited up to 29th September 1900.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 1st December 1900, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	167,300	(a) 67,280	4,90,760	(b) 60,840	12,430	1,41,500	29,473	(c) 26,423	55,896
Or per mile of railway ...	135.45	57.91	370.71	52.26	11.55	121.63	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (d) ...	3,313,363	12,25,345	1,01,51,478	10,34,408	2,65,365	23,15,031	699,079	519,807	1,198,886
Total for 22 weeks ...	3,370,773	12,92,625	1,06,52,238	10,85,248	2,78,695	26,55,581	699,059	546,230	1,244,989
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,065 miles open ...	126,780	51,666	5,06,209	71,096	12,553	1,39,315	27,944	(e) 27,348	55,292
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	118.90	47.91	549.80	66.33	11.80	125.34	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,951,068	10,73,763	1,26,41,018	14,79,742	3,11,446	* 23,64,042	577,470	298,900	1,176,670

- (a) Increase under coaching is due to improved traffic generally.
 (b) Decrease under goods is due to the traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 3,633 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) .. audited figures up to week ending 29th October 1900.
 (e) .. 3,060 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,585	374	7,280	354	.....	788	141	111	252
Or per mile of railway ...	87'00	20'78	403'83	19'60	.....	40'44	.....	.....	.....
For previous 51 weeks of half-year (a) ...	21,373	2,372	1,15,886	2,885	106	6,663	2,165	1,101	4,266
Total for 52 weeks ...	22,958	2,746	1,23,165	3,239	106	7,551	2,306	1,212	4,518
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,258	228	6,970	186	33	448	165	87	252
Or per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	69'80	12'65	387'72	10'44	1'80	24'89	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,144	1,090	77,988	2,053	124	3,197	940	548	1,484

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 20th October 1900.

SEGOWLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 20th October 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,720	248 14 10	7,508	209 15 8	0 6 0	459 6 4	171	81	252
Or per mile of railway ...	90'08	13 13 8	417'11	11 10 8	0 0 5	25 8 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	11,581	1,324 0 3	62,574	1,574 6 0	59 11 0	2,458 1 3	2,169	531	2,700
Total for 16 weeks ...	12,301	2,072 15 1	60,082	1,784 5 8	60 3 0	2,917 7 7	2,340	612	2,952
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	51	76 7 5	4,633	230 1 0	50 2 0	371 10 5	30	.....	36
Or per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	2'83	4 3 11	251'83	13 1 10	3 4 7	20 10 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	51	76 7 5	4,633	230 1 0	50 2 0	371 10 5	30	.....	36

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 89 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,873	21,150 0 0	1,83,031 0	14,072 0 0	4,103 0 0	59,325 0 0	3,636	8,018	11,654
Or per mile of railway ...	80'23	53'27	459'80	35'22	9'41	149'07	8'91	18'30	27'30
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	544,088	3,22,504 0 0	43,91,345 0	2,72,318 0 0	10,116 0 0	6,15,027 0 0	66,435	166,327	232,762
Total for 21 weeks ...	575,911	3,44,744 0 0	45,74,376 0	2,86,397 0 0	23,218 0 0	6,74,359 0 0	69,961	174,345	244,306
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,507	19,225 0 0	1,93,717 0	16,300 0 0	2,251 0 0	37,867 0 0	3,223	9,185	12,408
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	80'02	51'00	489'55	41'00	5'76	97'81	8'55	23'14	31'69
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	401,009	2,01,217 0 0	40,81,351 0	2,67,906 0 0	17,479 0 0	6,06,604 0 0	71,219	164,002	235,221

* Includes audited figures for week ending 19th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 26TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 26TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
486	20,531	94.97	347	27,607	97.81	486	10,52,304	...	397	9,90,677	...	61,627	...

DARJERLING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 1st December 1900	15,690 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	15,661 0 0
Increase	29 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 1st December 1900	807 10 4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	8.7 1 3
Increase	0 9 1
Receipts from 1st July to 1st December 1900	2,87,002 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	2,90,663 0 0
Decrease	3,661 0 0



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FINAL REPORT ON THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1900.

THE following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 17th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop in Bengal, 1900.

Character of the season.—Appendix II of this report shows the rainfall of the season, i. e., from May to November 1900. The ante-monsoon showers commenced in April, but gave less than the normal rain both in that month and in the next over the greater part of the Province, though in South-West Bengal and in the Chota Nagpur Division the fall was unusually heavy. In June, the rainfall, though much interrupted, was not deficient on the whole. The rain in July was fairly continuous and well distributed, the only noticeable deficiency being in the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In August, the fall was badly distributed and was more or less in defect everywhere, except

in Orissa and the adjacent districts. The fall was much more copious and general in September, and in the Burdwan, Presidency and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. It ceased abruptly, however, in October, during which month there was very little rain anywhere, except in Orissa, while in November there was practically no rain at all. The season has on the whole been an unfavourable one for the winter rice crop.

Area sown:—The figures denoting the normal area under this crop have been revised by several District Officers since the submission of the preliminary forecast, with the result that the total normal area under winter rice now stands at 31,530,000 acres. Estimates of the area actually sown this year with winter rice have also been revised in some cases, in consequence of which the total of column 7 of Appendix I now shows 28,949,900 acres. The total area cultivated with winter rice last year amounted to 31,239,300 acres. The decrease in the area sown is mainly due to the want of rain at the time of sowing and transplanting.

Character of the crop.—From the abstract of the district returns contained in Appendix I, it will appear that only 9 districts out of 45 (Backergunge, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum) estimate an outturn of 100 per cent. or over. In 14 districts the crop is estimated at between 80 and 100 per cent., and in 20 districts it is estimated at between 50 and 80 per cent., while two only (the 24-Parganas and Patna) show an outturn below 50 per cent. On comparing the present estimates of the crop with those made in October last, it will be seen that prospects have improved in 15 districts, have remained unchanged in 10, and have deteriorated in 20. In my preliminary forecast in October last, I estimated that 88 per cent. (or 14 annas) of a normal crop would be harvested. According to the estimates now made by the District Officers, the outturn for the Province would not exceed 84 per cent. of the normal, but as there appears to me to be reasons to believe that some officers have underestimated the prospects of the crop, I am not inclined to make any change in my original estimate, and think we may count on harvesting 88 per cent. of the normal crop of the Province as a whole.

Gross outturn.—If the outturn reaches 88 per cent., as estimated by me, the gross outturn for the Province will amount to about 281,000,000 cwts. this year, as compared with an outturn of 310,000,000 cwts. in 1899.

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CALCUTTA:

The 10th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivided or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much representing the output last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much will represent this year's output (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	Sadar	794,500	636,500	331,000	432,000	431,000	100	75	For want of timely rainfall some parts of thanas Shahbajpur, Ausgram, Galsi and Memari remained uncultivated. There was want of rain in July and August. In September the rain came too late and was too heavy.	
	Kalna	275,400	224,000	114,500	153,000	110,000	105	75	In the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions the rainfall was very badly distributed.	
	Katwa	225,300	170,000	137,500	140,000	133,500	108	80		
	Rangpur	423,400	354,700	200,000	230,000	168,500	75	80		
	District Total	1,726,000	1,384,200	583,000	852,000	843,500	93	77		
Bishnupur	Sadar	709,120	594,000	285,500	283,500	284,100	75	68	The deficient and irregular rain in the early part of the season was detrimental to the plantation and growth of the winter rice crop. Heavy rain in September did much good to the high land paddy, but the cessation of rain in October was not favourable to the crop.	
	Rampur Hat	412,500		211,500	211,000	211,000	125	135		
	District Total	1,121,620	594,000	497,000	494,500	495,100	91	55		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much represented the output last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much will represent this year's output (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue and Agriculture, Bengal.
Bachra	Sadar	1,229,430	468,800	346,800	354,700	308,000	87	83	The rainfall during the latter part of September improved the condition of the aman paddy. The estimate shown in column 9 of the first forecast has therefore been changed.	
	Vidyauger	449,000	314,000	160,400	165,000	100,000	87	83		
	District Total	1,677,430	642,800	507,200	540,700	408,000	87	83		
	Sadar	2,003,440	1,340,300	717,500	700,300	700,000	110	99		
Midnapore	Central	845,300	440,100	356,700	349,700	354,300	100	76	The estimate is considerably reduced owing to insufficient and untimely rainfall.	
	Tamluk	617,900	322,000	230,300	230,000	230,000	76	83		
	Ghatal	228,000	171,600	118,300	108,000	100,000	90	83		
	District Total	3,992,900	2,190,600	1,412,700	1,467,900	1,484,300	101	80		
Hooghly	Sadar	990,800	178,800	113,300	111,800	80,800	120	70	The low percentage is due partly to the scanty rainfall both in the early and in the late part of the season and partly to the floods. The floods have damaged especially the paddy of Howrah and Uluberia.	
	Scrampore	214,300	200,000	88,000	100,500	101,300	75	65		
	Arambagh	258,600	167,700	74,000	60,500	60,000	80	60		
	Howrah	110,200	62,000	41,300	41,300	41,300	100	44		
Uluberia	Uluberia	216,600	126,000	76,000	66,000	60,000	100	66		
	District Total	1,667,900	702,800	306,200	297,400	243,000	96	61		

24-Paraganas	Sadar	538,700	408,700	254,700	288,400	804,100	96	80	<p>The figures in column 3 do not include the Sundarban. The total area of the district, including the Sundarban, is 5,57,831 acres. The Sundarban area in each subdivision is not known. Steps are being taken to ascertain it.</p> <p>The decrease in the outturn is due to the heavy floods in September 22nd and following days, which greatly injured the paddy plants and totally destroyed the crop in the inundated lands. On the higher lands the crop has also suffered from want of rain in October. I think the outturn in Baraset and Basirhat must have been underestimated, but do not expect the district outturn to exceed 58 per cent.</p>
	Baraset	813,000	188,400	108,100	117,100	117,100	96	40	
	Basirhat	280,400	204,000	142,500	145,000	145,000	88	50	
	Diamond Harbour	264,300	245,900	245,300	300,000	253,000	75	50	
	District Total	1,344,800	1,102,000	743,600	860,800	799,300	90	49	
Nadia	Sadar	445,640	369,800	61,800	65,900	60,000	100	70	<p>The difference between the outturn shown in column 3, and that in the same column of the preliminary forecast is due to the floods of September last.</p> <p>I think the damage caused by the floods has been overestimated in Ranaghat, and the benefit underestimated in Meherpur and Chuadanga. The outturn for the district is probably little short of 70 per cent.</p>
	Kushbia	382,050	275,400	23,600	29,000	28,000	90	75	
	Meherpur	404,980	294,700	22,800	15,500	15,500	90	49	
	Chuadanga	273,680	177,900	10,300	20,000	21,000	60	60	
	Ranaghat	273,280	189,200	11,800	10,800	11,000	99	80	
Murshidabad.	District Total	1,783,160	1,308,000	128,400	140,300	133,800	87	65	
	Sadar	481,280	392,900	67,600	60,100	59,300	90	90	<p>The decrease in the estimated outturn of Lalbazar subdivision as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is partially due to the cyclonic weather in September and partly to the want of rain in October.</p> <p>In Jansipur it is due to the decrease in the increase in area and outturn in the Kandi subdivision is due to the revision of the estimate after a careful enquiry.</p>
	Lalbagh	338,000	112,700	43,000	48,200	48,000	82	90	
	Jansipur	338,000	214,000	27,000	21,100	27,000	100	76	
	Kandi	327,680	215,900	185,000	183,300	173,900	100	90	
	District Total	1,573,440	966,500	271,100	290,700	307,000	97	80	
Jessore	Sadar	665,060	304,000	153,500	150,000	140,000	90	70	<p>Slight damage has been done to the crop in the Sadar by the heavy rain, but this rain greatly benefited the crop in the Jhenidah subdivision. The crop in the Boongong subdivision suffered from floods in September.</p>
	Jhenidah	594,000	270,000	61,000	41,100	43,100	75	100	
	Narail	272,000	171,500	82,000	75,000	82,000	80	75	
	Boongong	81,180	187,500	125,000	100,000	125,000	80	58	
	District Total	1,672,000	1,145,000	504,300	469,100	493,100	83	66	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1929) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1930) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1929)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1930)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Kulinia	Sadar	1,024,336	238,400	234,900	238,600	229,000	100	100	Excessive rain in September last caused the decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast.	
	Sodkhura	814,635	309,800	159,300	265,000	201,000	112	60		
	Bachhal	982,033	277,100	234,000	251,000	224,000	100	100		
	Area of boundary khaki and rivers of Sundarbans.	317,440	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Total	3,119,942	870,600	658,100	667,600	653,000	111	68		
Bajhabali	Sadar	221,769	300,000	182,000	300,000	200,000	115	100	Nothing has happened to change the estimate made in the preliminary report.	
	Nator	223,680	402,100	187,400	183,400	172,300	100	78		
	Nanganon	587,766	470,000	307,600	307,600	300,000	94	75		
	District Total	1,033,215	1,172,100	676,000	691,000	672,300	103	63		
Dinajpur	Sadar	1,971,900	1,320,200	897,200	897,200	897,200	112	70	I have personally been over a good deal of the district since the preliminary forecast was submitted, and consider the figures given in column 9 approximately accurate. Towards the south of the district the rainfall was deficient and caused very early crop on low lands is good, but on high lands very poor.	
	Thakurgaon	684,880	367,400	215,100	218,100	218,100	113	90		
	District Total	2,656,780	1,687,600	1,112,300	1,115,300	1,115,300	113	74		

Jalpaiguri	Sadar	1,072,000	697,500	222,700	913,600	295,400	100	61	The want of rain in September and October has told upon the prospect of the crop to a great extent and the final outturn will not reach the estimate made in the preliminary forecast.
	Alipur Duars	523,000	467,500	155,300	130,200	109,200	90	47	
	District Total	1,595,000	1,165,000	378,000	1,243,800	404,600	97	56	
Darjeeling	Sadar (including Kalimpong)	461,640	66,000	11,500	11,500	11,500	100	100	The absence of sufficient rain in September and October has prejudicially affected the crop.
	Kalimpong	118,300	13,000	No winter rice in this Subdivision.	43,000	32,000	117	83	
	Siliguri	161,660	61,000	32,700	43,000	32,000	117	83	
	District Total	741,600	1,40,000	64,200	54,500	43,500	113	87	
Rangpur	Sadar	730,240	485,800	309,600	309,600	291,000	107	60	The scanty and partial rainfall throughout the season accounts for the decrease in the outturn.
	Karimgram	50,000	40,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100	60	
	Guahatia	480,000	371,000	213,000	213,000	200,000	107	75	
	District Total	1,710,240	1,002,700	542,600	542,600	511,000	107	67	
Bogra	Whole district	502,700	600,000	303,000	400,000	320,000	106	75	Owing to high flood water in August and scanty rainfall in September, October and November, the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Pabna	Sadar	264,480	423,000	405,200	405,000	405,000	103	100	The short outturn is due to the sudden and untimely subsidence of flood water to want of rainfall in the beginning of November and to some damage caused by insects in October.
	Sirajganj	612,480	460,500	210,800	236,200	236,000	125	90	
	District Total	1,176,960	883,500	616,000	641,200	641,000	112	83	
Dacca	Sadar	810,240	478,400	226,000	226,000	226,000	100	90	
	Munshiganj	312,000	250,000	214,500	202,200	202,000	125	76	
	Narayanganj	247,040	127,500	68,500	62,000	62,000	100	78	
	District Total	1,780,480	1,215,500	509,000	566,500	565,500	108	79	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1929) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1930) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1929)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1930)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Mymensingh.	Sadar	1,183,360	607,000	940,750	920,500	950,500	100	68	The crop suffered owing to heavy rain at the time of transplantation and want of sufficient rain later on, hence the outturn is estimated below normal.	
	Satarkona	687,000	284,000	162,000	151,000	160,000	112	75		
	Barisal	687,500	284,000	192,700	180,000	189,500	97	61		
	Kargali	678,000	63,000	275,100	314,000	316,000	110	60		
	District Total	4,032,680	2,466,700	1,611,500	1,670,570	1,672,000	99	73	The rain in October improved the state of the crop.	
Faridpur.	Sadar	550,400	338,300	260,100	243,000	246,000	100	75		
	Goaldanda	278,920	283,400	27,700	57,700	57,700	40	75		
	Madaripur	636,100	416,900	232,900	340,000	322,300	100	100		
	District Total	1,465,420	1,038,600	530,600	642,700	535,500	88	86		
Backergunge.	Sadar	711,040	450,000	325,000	335,000	335,000	105	105		
	Protopur	442,860	356,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	105	105		
	Dakshin Shahbazpur (Bhola).	263,000	265,000	260,000	300,000	300,000	105	105		
	District Total	2,333,360	1,466,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	105	104		

Tiptura	Sadar	720,000	647,500	803,500	283,300	265,200	85	For want of sufficient rain the crops on high lands have withered in several places, hence the decrease in the outturn.
	Brahmanberia	492,100	375,000	200,000	280,000	200,000	85	
	Chandpur	371,840	265,000	192,000	192,000	152,000	100	
	District Total	1,583,940	1,187,500	775,500	655,300	777,200	85	
Northbail	Sadar	630,720	640,000	425,500	425,500	425,500	78	The short outturn is due to insufficient rain-fall in October.
	Feni	232,180	178,800	141,400	141,400	141,400	95	
	District Total	1,092,900	818,800	566,900	566,900	566,900	82	
Chittagong	Sadar	1,023,201	416,900	402,200	400,000	400,000	75	The rainfall this year has been nearly 20 inches below the average, hence the poor out-turn.
	Cox's Bazar	871,500	90,000	88,400	88,000	80,000	78	
	District Total	1,894,701	506,900	490,600	488,000	480,000	75	
Patna	Sadar	1,332,660	903,500	157,500	114,600	122,000	60	
	Dinapore				4,100	4,000	90	
	Barh			67,200	55,300	41,000	50	
	District Total	1,332,660	903,500	224,700	225,000	75,000	40	
Gaya	Sadar	1,212,300	917,500	402,800	402,800	244,000	46	
	Nawada	611,800	469,000	370,000	370,000	244,000	60	
	Jehanabad	287,940	200,000	200,000	200,000	180,000	50	
	District Total	2,112,040	1,586,500	972,800	972,800	668,000	50	

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District.	Sub-division.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's out-turn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Bhabar	Arrah	551,760	497,400	385,000	335,000	345,700	77	69	The increase both in area and outturn over the figures of the first forecast is due to the timely fall of the <i>Hakha</i> rains in September last.	
	Buxar	435,600	340,000	331,500	191,500	235,000	75	75		
	Basiram	965,530	344,400	335,000	325,000	277,000	86	75		
	Bhabum	528,540	470,000	313,500	315,500	190,000	85	75		
	District Total	2,706,990	1,911,800	1,398,000	1,184,000	903,700	83	79		
Bans	Sadar	658,007	551,000	143,000	117,000	107,000	80	75	The <i>Hakha</i> rains have much benefited the crop and have improved the probable outturn.	
	Sivan	630,540	450,000	179,000	170,000	180,000	83	75		
	Gopalpur	897,800	371,000	81,000	81,000	61,000	86	75		
	District Total	1,095,007	1,393,000	403,000	378,000	268,000	81	75		
Champan	Sadar	971,800	733,000	297,000	290,000	325,000	80	135	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast the prospects of the crop have been improved by good rain in the <i>Hakha</i> . I am told there has not been such a rice crop since 1894.	
	Bhatia	1,508,200	628,000	263,000	270,000	240,000	79	135		
	District Total	2,480,000	1,361,000	560,000	560,000	465,000	79	135		

Muzaffarpur.	Sadar	769,185	628,999	218,000	327,000	210,000	80	100	The area under this crop this year and the out-turn have been revised since the admission of the preliminary forecast by the light of later knowledge.
	Ilisliwar	410,805	379,200	105,100	105,100	105,100	90	100	
	Bikarwar	630,174	649,900	537,900	431,900	337,900	85	100	
	District Total	1,810,154	1,658,099	861,000	864,000	753,000	85	100	
Darbhanga	Sadar	768,080	804,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	105	100	The crop is a good average one, though not quite up to the bumper crop of the previous year.
	Madhubani	803,360	834,600	651,700	600,000	550,000	105	100	
	Samastipur	468,000	391,000	133,000	96,000	86,000	100	90	
	District Total	2,039,440	1,930,600	1,159,700	1,071,000	1,011,000	105	90	
Monghyr	Sadar	987,780	624,200	264,100	270,700	210,700	80	70	The increase in the outturn in the Sadar and Bazar subdivisions is due to sufficient rainfall in the beginning of October 1900.
	Shikharai	403,100	39,300	14,700	14,300	14,300	70	105	
	Jamui	1,012,500	511,300	363,900	284,300	244,300	80	60	
	District Total	2,403,380	1,174,800	642,000	569,300	469,300	80	75	
Bhagalpur	Sadar	597,760	464,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	100	100	
	Banka	755,480	585,000	337,400	337,400	337,400	110	105	
	Madhipura	782,740	685,000	314,900	314,900	314,900	110	100	
	Bupani	367,760	447,000	252,000	196,300	196,300	110	100	
	District Total	2,503,740	2,181,000	1,154,300	1,098,600	1,098,600	110	110	
Purnea	Sadar	1,043,440	780,000	240,900	200,000	200,000	80	90	The increase in the outturn as compared with that given in the preliminary forecast is due to favourable rainfall during the latter part of September.
	Kishanganj	861,440	880,400	271,200	291,200	178,800	100	60	
	Araria	608,640	355,400	115,500	115,500	115,500	100	85	
	District Total	2,513,520	2,015,800	627,600	606,700	494,300	90	75	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1900) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1900)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Maldah	Whole district	1,216,000	672,800	266,600	266,000	275,800	100	95	Since the submission of the first forecast the weather was favourable for the winter rice crop but owing to late trans-plantation the outturn is estimated to be below the average.	
Rorthal Parganas.	Dumka	914,560	422,200	181,800	186,500	191,800	117	112	The approximate normal area under this crop was not sown in the Godda and Jamtara subdivisions for want of timely rain, but the Subdivisional Officer of Godda expects a bumper harvest in the area sown. The Subdivisional Officer of Pakour also expects a bumper crop, hence the difference in the percentage of outturn.	
	Deogarh	610,560	165,100	68,100	69,100	65,100	81	100		
	Godda	618,880	402,000	74,300	81,400	50,100	100	125		
	Jamtara	445,440	124,800	64,700	64,700	65,000	87	100		
	Pakour	457,150	234,300	201,200	201,200	201,200	100	125		
	Rajmahal	473,000	305,200	245,300	245,300	245,300	100	112		
	District Total	3,500,160	1,755,100	854,600	808,200	797,400	101	114		
Cuttack	Sadar	599,900	303,100	541,100	319,400	380,000	85	83	High floods in the end of September and the early part of October, told injuriously upon the prospects of the crops.	
	Kendrapara	643,200	410,500	290,100	327,700	377,700	100	76		
	Jajpur	708,500	350,700	262,400	262,400	272,400	76	70		
	Banki	74,240	37,900	23,000	23,000	23,000	25	60		
	District Total	2,835,200	1,101,200	916,600	1,072,500	1,062,100	85	76		
Balasore	Sadar	741,120	448,000	343,100	361,400	382,100	159	80	The increase in area is due to seasonable rain at the time of sowing, the decrease in outturn is due to heavy rainfall and floods from rivers.	
	Bhadrak	674,355	388,100	300,800	300,800	300,800	100	75		
	District Total	1,315,475	837,100	643,900	662,200	682,900	111	78		

APPENDIX II.

Statement of Rainfall from May to November 1900.

		MAY 1900.		JUNE 1900.		JULY 1900.		AUGUST 1900.		SEPTEMBER 1900.		OCTOBER 1900.		NOVEMBER 1900.	
DIVISION AND DISTRICT.		Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BURDWAN.	Bardham...	Inches. 5.02	Inches. 6.10	Inches. 9.21	Inches. 7.68	Inches. 15.01	Inches. 7.14	Inches. 11.66	Inches. 10.67	Inches. 7.76	Inches. 10.14	Inches. 3.29	Inches. 0.61	Inches. 0.70	Nil
	Birbhum...	4.16	4.08	10.73	6.08	12.71	9.50	12.09	8.04	9.91	20.48	3.33	0.84	0.40	Nil
	Bankura...	4.80	4.42	10.44	6.00	12.07	8.60	12.43	8.06	8.15	17.87	3.16	0.83	0.70	Nil
	Midnapore...	5.29	0.64	9.80	7.51	12.42	9.40	15.18	13.39	9.04	24.01	4.43	1.02	0.89	Nil
	Hoochly...	5.20	4.70	9.70	8.65	12.03	6.70	12.46	13.07	8.06	31.20	4.11	0.70	0.70	Nil
	Howrah...	5.40	4.17	10.34	9.84	11.96	4.96	12.39	13.10	8.07	35.02	3.75	3.13	0.63	Nil
PREST. DIST.	44-Pargana...	5.45	5.13	10.02	11.09	12.63	12.33	13.21	17.21	9.10	38.08	5.30	3.31	0.90	0.60
	Nadia...	6.40	6.17	9.73	8.82	10.50	7.59	11.20	7.87	9.12	23.03	4.12	1.00	0.89	Nil
	Murshidabad...	5.37	2.17	9.60	9.29	11.11	13.70	10.11	7.26	9.03	16.21	3.68	1.10	0.68	Nil
	Jessore...	7.06	0.29	11.29	11.85	10.41	11.63	10.75	9.58	7.73	24.75	4.44	3.37	1.00	Nil
RAJSHAH.	Khulna...	6.40	7.64	12.66	13.20	12.82	15.03	11.78	10.19	8.85	31.23	4.94	3.66	0.90	0.06
	Rajshahi...	6.20	2.92	10.06	11.09	11.72	12.94	10.45	7.53	10.36	10.36	3.47	1.06	0.66	Nil
	Dinajpur...	5.88	6.05	12.80	18.99	13.03	10.00	11.61	6.78	11.36	12.10	3.76	1.21	0.11	Nil
	Jalpaiguri...	12.27	11.04	23.66	18.27	24.08	27.78	23.40	9.73	10.04	11.18	4.42	1.05	0.21	Nil
Dacca.	Darjeeling...	11.38	7.31	27.23	22.86	36.47	37.04	27.06	18.95	10.33	13.83	6.16	1.37	0.38	Nil
	Rangpur...	11.07	9.96	10.61	22.00	16.23	23.13	12.05	5.11	13.33	9.10	4.70	2.02	0.12	Nil
	Hogra...	7.94	4.16	12.40	20.00	12.67	19.54	11.53	6.12	10.60	6.62	4.24	1.80	0.58	Nil
	Pabna...	7.75	3.64	10.85	15.29	11.13	13.63	11.17	5.20	9.34	11.66	4.14	0.96	0.68	Nil
CHITTA-GONG.	Dacca...	9.65	6.37	12.73	11.84	13.46	13.23	12.64	9.40	8.09	5.79	4.23	0.92	1.31	0.06
	Mymensingh...	11.06	7.76	17.01	...	16.17	23.20	14.98	...	12.34	8.45	5.05	1.60	0.70	Nil
	Faridpur...	9.50	6.26	12.25	8.09	11.65	11.71	11.61	10.05	8.06	13.17	4.81	2.91	1.12	0.10
	Dacker-gunge...	8.10	5.04	16.25	17.46	18.05	20.61	16.26	15.18	10.37	25.07	5.93	3.40	1.26	0.74
PATNA.	Tippera...	10.23	5.04	14.06	16.76	13.97	19.93	18.35	...	9.23	5.85	4.60	1.47	1.20	0.21
	Noakhali...	10.83	6.54	21.54	31.64	24.86	23.04	24.00	10.40	13.96	10.90	7.73	3.80	1.81	0.43
	Chittagong...	11.54	7.36	23.21	27.81	26.36	20.23	21.18	13.85	11.04	7.17	6.74	3.63	2.08	Nil
	Patna...	2.00	1.55	6.06	9.73	12.20	8.85	11.27	7.46	6.86	7.07	3.95	1.21	0.23	Nil
BHAER-PUR.	Gaya...	1.45	0.69	5.80	7.60	12.11	6.87	11.84	7.15	6.45	8.80	2.31	2.36	0.23	Nil
	Shahabad...	1.08	0.90	5.47	5.98	11.69	9.13	12.26	6.55	6.83	10.46	3.07	2.69	0.35	Nil
	Narain...	1.77	1.34	6.34	5.79	12.14	10.20	10.39	5.59	7.60	8.72	3.40	1.41	0.26	Nil
	Champaner...	2.66	2.32	10.15	6.96	13.76	11.28	13.23	7.48	9.50	13.09	3.81	3.63	0.15	Nil
CHITTA-NAGPUR.	Muzaffarpur...	2.23	1.25	7.40	...	12.39	12.65	11.36	...	7.57	...	2.94	3.05	0.13	Nil
	Darbhanga...	2.83	1.05	7.41	10.64	12.47	12.70	12.91	5.69	9.91	11.56	3.10	1.26	0.11	Nil
	Monghyr...	2.60	1.48	6.91	11.66	13.20	13.61	11.68	9.36	7.99	7.48	2.26	2.72	0.13	Nil
	Bhagalpur...	2.61	3.28	8.51	16.96	13.12	16.15	11.68	8.63	9.27	10.98	2.26	2.94	0.12	Nil
ORISSA.	Purnea...	5.66	6.36	13.08	17.77	17.72	25.41	16.78	7.07	12.93	19.66	3.08	2.72	0.97	Nil
	Malda...	4.69	3.66	9.73	16.10	13.40	14.23	11.18	7.40	11.19	14.13	3.45	2.17	0.23	Nil
	Southal...	3.65	3.27	8.76	9.71	12.17	13.23	11.39	8.40	9.17	13.20	3.67	2.75	0.24	Nil
	Pargana...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTA-NAGPUR.	Outack...	4.67	3.97	9.92	6.73	11.77	12.71	12.34	21.33	10.26	19.10	5.85	7.97	2.09	0.04
	Balasore...	5.18	5.80	8.97	8.53	12.09	13.13	11.30	20.17	11.23	19.83	5.09	4.11	1.41	Nil
	Puri...	3.86	3.09	8.86	9.01	10.94	7.79	12.08	20.07	10.74	12.15	4.91	6.65	2.03	0.16
	Hasaribagh...	2.71	1.32	7.58	8.36	14.26	8.30	13.65	11.96	8.51	10.97	3.44	2.44	0.38	Nil
CHITTA-NAGPUR.	Bauchi...	2.81	2.10	8.11	8.24	13.63	9.03	13.67	...	8.70	16.90	2.42	1.80	0.43	Nil
	Palamau...	1.22	0.04	6.44	...	14.16	8.69	14.05	15.69	7.02	14.31	2.79	1.63	0.31	Nil
	Manbhum...	3.13	2.51	8.93	7.28	13.37	9.96	13.25	11.87	7.79	17.08	2.62	1.41	0.47	Nil
	Singhbhum...	3.39	4.58	9.18	6.83	13.37	9.93	13.41	16.28	7.96	19.17	2.67	1.40	0.71	Nil

APPENDIX III.
Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop, 1900.

Province.	ACREAGE.						OUTTURN IN QWT.							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1904 to 1908.	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1903 to 1909).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1904 to 1908.	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1903 to 1909).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bengal	29,948,000	31,230,500	30,800,100	30,847,300	-7.33	-6.22	-6.18	281,000,000	310,000,000	226,533,900	303,474,800	-9.35	-4.85	-7.10

LIBERALITY OF BABU KAILASH CHANDRA ROY MOHASOY.

No. 3530 L.S.-G., dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1900.

From—B. SHEEPSHANKS, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 263-S.-G., dated the 23rd November 1900, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the District Board of Balasore, in which he reports that Babu Kailash Chandra Roy Mohasoy, zamindar of Dehurda, has given a donation of Rs. 2,500, the interest on which is to be utilised in making part payment of the salary of the pandit to be appointed for the *tol* which he proposes to establish at Dehurda on a permanent footing.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's appreciation of his liberality and public spirit.

3. *This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF
THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1900.

RESOLUTION—No. 3970.

READ—

The Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1899-1900.

THE total receipts of the Garden were Rs. 52,070, which sum includes an opening balance of Rs. 8,225. The actual receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 41,145 as compared with Rs. 38,419 during 1898-99, and Rs. 39,557 during 1897-98. The increase was chiefly due to the liberal contributions aggregating Rs. 4,000 made to the funds of the Garden by His Excellency the Viceroy, His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and Raja Benoy Krishna. The number of visitors who paid entrance money is shown below in comparison with the numbers since 1891-92:—

Year.	Number of visitors.	Year.	Number of visitors.
1891-92	... 118,382	1895-96	... 165,152
1892-93	... 139,173	1896-97	... 160,008
1893-94	... 162,449	1897-98	... 151,640
1894-95	... 151,532	1898-99	... 128,909
1899-1900	... 147,288		

In addition to these, students of different schools and children under age were admitted free of charge, and the Committee remark that the popularity of the Garden with the students and teachers of various educational institutions in Calcutta is not unnaturally increasing.

2 The total expenditure of the Garden increased from Rs. 36,925 to Rs. 46,682 during the year under report. The increase was due chiefly to larger expenditure by the amount of Rs. 3,412 on the purchase and transport of animals, and the remainder on the construction of the house for the smaller carnivora and in extra repairs. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,288.

3. The collection of animals in the Garden received an addition of 78 mammals, 209 birds and 91 reptiles during the year. These were obtained as gifts or on deposit, or by purchase, or by exchange with foreign Zoological Gardens. Only nine mammals and one bird were born in the Garden during the year. In compliance with the orders passed in the Government Resolution on last year's Report, the Committee have, for the first time, submitted the following table showing the number of animals in the Garden on the 31st March of each of the last four years:—

Year.	Mammals.	Birds.	Reptiles.	Gold fish.
1896-97	... 498	477	211	25
1897-98	... 443	491	146	25
1898-99	... 447	591	167	24
1899-1900	... 449	752	187	...

These figures show that, while there has been steady progress in the collection of birds, the numbers of mammals and reptiles have fallen off since 1896-97 for which no explanation is given. The Committee specially thank the Raja of Pudma and Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Khyra, who each presented a well-grown tiger. The former also contributed one black and one ordinary leopard.

4. Towards the close of the year 1898-99, the Committee throw open the Sir Jotindro Mohan Tagore Garden Library, for the use of students of Zoology, but it is reported that few students availed themselves of this privilege. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that as this concession becomes better known, students will avail themselves more fully of the advantage offered them.

5. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the President, Secretaries and Members of the Committee for their management of the Garden.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, for the information of the Committee.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINAL REPORT ON THE BHADOI CROPS OF
BERGAL, 1900.

THE following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 18th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI-
CULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Bha loi Crops of Bengal, 1900.

Explanatory.—This report formerly included all kinds of *bhadai* crops, and figures for jute, indigo, cotton, and *bhadai til*, for which separate forecasts are issued by this Department were also given in it. With Government order No. 2369T.—R., dated the 3rd November last, instructions were received for the omission from *bhadai* and *rabi* forecasts of all crops for which separate reports are issued. These orders have been carried out, and this is the first note on the *bhadai* crops from which figures of jute, indigo, and *bha loi til* have been excluded.

2. *Character of the season.*—The character of the season, up to the middle of September was described in the preliminary forecast of this crop, which was issued on the 20th September last. The rainfall in April and May was deficient in almost all parts of these Provinces, that in June and July, though more copious, was capriciously distributed, while in August there was again a deficiency. In September the fall was sufficient everywhere, and in the Presidency, Burdwan, and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. In October, however, the rains ceased abruptly, and there was very little rain anywhere, except in Orissa, during that month, while in November there has been practically no rain at all. The season has not, on the whole, been a favourable one for the *bha loi* crops.

3. *Area sown.*—Excluding the areas sown with jute, indigo, and *bhadai til*, the normal area under the different *bhadai* crops in this Province now stands at 13,660,900 acres. The area cultivated this year with the *bhadai* crops is 13,226,500 acres as against an area of 12,972,700 acres sown last year,

when the season was exceptionally unfavourable. The area under *bhadoi* food-crops is estimated at 12,704,300 acres against 12,478,100 acres estimated last year.

4. *Outturn*.—It will be seen from the annexed abstract statement of the district returns that out of the 45 districts in the Province, only six districts (Saran, Malda, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Manbhum, and Singhbhum) report a crop of 100 per cent or over; in nine districts (Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Bogra, Patna, Champaran, Darbhanga, Angul, and Palamau) the outturn varies between 90 and 100 per cent., in 13 others it varies between 80 and 90 per cent.; in 14 others between 70 and 80 per cent.; while in the remaining three it varies between 50 and 70 per cent. Taking the Province as a whole, the District Officers estimate the outturn of the various *bhadoi* crops at 87 per cent. of a normal crop against a 65 per cent. crop estimated last year. In the preliminary forecast issued in September last, the total outturn was estimated by this Department at 92 per cent. of a normal crop, but this estimate must be slightly reduced in view of the unfavourable weather that has prevailed since it was originally framed, and I now think that the outturn of these crops should be estimated as 90 per cent. of the normal.

Gross outturn.—It is impossible to frame any approximate estimate of outturn for these *bhadoi* crops, except in the case of *bhadoi* rice. Taking 86 per cent. as representing the probable outturn of this crop, the gross outturn of cleaned *bhadoi* rice may be estimated at 48,846,900 cwts. as against 44,372,700 cwts. estimated last year.

G. C. DUTT,

*Asst. Director of the Dept. of Land Records,
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

(Countersigned).

P. C. LYON,

*Director of the Dept. of Land Records
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,

The 12th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on Bhadoi Crops, 1900.

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of Bhadoi crops.	Approximate normal Bhadoi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much represented the output last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much will represent this year's output (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan	1,726,080	1,264,200	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi Others, food crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	173,700 3,000 8,100 2,700 10,100	175,000 3,000 6,800 2,100 9,500	184,000 3,000 6,800 2,000 18,000	85 100 85 83 90	80 100 85 88 92	Owing to want of rain at the sowing time and heavy rainfall at the harvest time, the output fell short of the normal.	
			Total	137,600	194,080	185,800	86	81		
Birbhum	1,121,920	900,000	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other food crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	144,100 1,900 1,400 2,900	150,000 2,000 1,500 4,500	150,000 1,600 1,500 2,500	100 75 75 100	70 75 75 100	Excessive rain in September destroyed the crops to a certain extent.	
			Total	150,200	156,080	155,900	99	71		

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of <i>shadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal <i>shadol</i> area under each specified crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>shadol</i> crop in acres.	Retained area this year (1900) under each specified <i>shadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Bankura	...	1,677,436	644,900	<i>Shadol</i> paddy Rajra Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (<i>maize</i>) Other <i>shadol</i> cereals and <i>shadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	21,900 800 1,100 3,600 8,400 700 1,200	21,400 700 1,000 3,000 8,400 1,000 1,000	11,000 800 800 2,600 6,500 1,000 1,000	75 50 100 75	63 75 87 70	Insufficient rainfall has affected the area and outturn of <i>shadol</i> paddy. The outturn has been less than that estimated at first owing to the heavy rains of September which considerably damaged the crops.	
Midnapore	...	1,922,800	2,190,000	<i>Shadol</i> paddy Rajra Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (<i>maize</i>) Other <i>shadol</i> cereals and <i>shadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	164,100 6,100 2,000 21,200 48,700 23,300 54,500	107,700 6,000 2,000 18,000 50,900 23,800 53,400	109,000 6,000 2,000 18,000 49,400 23,500 46,900	78 75 70 80 74 70 68	70 75 75 80 74 60 70		
				Total	261,700	261,400	254,200	74	70		

Hooghly	1,067,966	702,300	Bhadai paddy Indian corn (maize) Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i> pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables). Other non-food crops	46,000 100 2,800 3,000 28,700	42,900 100 2,800 6,200 18,500	44,700 100 2,000 5,900 23,800	86 75 20 80 75	70 80 60 60 100	The low percentage is due to the floods.
			Total	80,300	75,900	78,400	82	79	
4-Purnia	1,344,040	1,102,000	Bhadai paddy	106,700	80,000	82,400	82	60	The paddy crop was a good one, but the heavy rain at the end of September came on while it was being reaped and much of it was injured on the ground.
			Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i>	3,100	3,100	2,400	81	60	
			pulses.	4,900	4,500	4,400	60	60	
			Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables).	100	100	...	77	...	
			Other non-food crops	...	...	...	...	...
			Total	114,700	88,600	102,200	82	59	
Nadia	1,788,160	1,303,000	Bhadai paddy	276,300	343,200	283,000	80	67	
			Indian corn (maize)	1,000	200	500	60	22	
			Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i>	41,200	30,200	25,700	72	61	
			pulses.	20,800	15,700	17,400	75	64	
			Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables).	5,800	5,800	5,300	44	63	
			Other non-food crops	
			Total	348,700	345,000	311,900	79	67	
Murshidabad	1,373,440	963,500	Bhadai paddy	229,700	227,700	229,700	76	82	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Indian corn (maize)	200	300	100	60	85	
			Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i>	2,200	1,900	1,600	66	80	
			pulses.	8,900	8,600	8,600	77	83	
			Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables).	42,500	42,500	42,500	63	87	
			Other non-food crops	
			Total	283,200	280,000	283,000	76	83	

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represent outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Jessore	...	1,873,000	1,142,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops, (e.g., vegetables).	351,900 16,000 26,700	353,000 15,500 24,700	355,000 15,100 24,600	68 75 93	75 84 61		
				Total	405,100	408,900	404,700	66	73		
Khulna	...	3,163,942	570,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	60,400 3,300 3,790	63,000 3,300 5,000	62,000 3,000 5,000	72 100 68	90 50 85	The heavy rains of September affected the outturn.	
				Total	68,300	71,300	71,900	73	85		

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of Bhadoi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year Bhadoi crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much representative outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much outturn this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bangor	1,221,040	1,028,700	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses, food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	222,100 970 70,000 44,000	304,000 300 78,100 32,500	273,000 300 76,100 32,500	103 100 100 100	75 97 100 95	The low outturn is due to want of rain.	
Bogra	600,700	600,000	Bhadoi paddy Other non-food crops	597,000 71,700 4,000	419,100 103,100 7,000	380,100 92,000 3,000	100 100 75	81 80 94	Reasonable rain has to a certain extent improved the outturn of both the crops since the submission of the preliminary forecast.	
Palna	2,173,000	308,500	Bhadoi paddy Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses, food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food-crops	190,100 30,400 108,500 18,500	127,400 50,000 100,000 7,000	122,000 45,000 100,100 7,000	90 100 45 75	80 95 80 70	The Bhadoi crops of the Srisaigra division have improved since the date of the submission of the preliminary forecast.	
			Total ...	394,500	313,500	291,500	77	72		

Dacca	1,750,000	1,512,500	Bhadai paddy Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables).	247,100 1,000 40,000	294,500 500 47,700	245,500 500 37,000	51 60 60	75 60 75	The short outturn is due to the sudden and untimely subsidence of the flood water, scanty rainfall at the end of October and want of rain in the begin- ning of November.
			Total	288,100	372,500	283,000	79	76	
			Bhadai paddy Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables). Other non-food crops	260,000 58,000 42,000 28,400	373,500 44,000 33,000 24,800	345,500 63,000 33,000 30,900	50 55 75 80	80 80 60 100	
			Total	434,800	491,400	455,000	83	80	
Faridpur	1,400,000	1,077,500	Bhadai paddy Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vege- tables).	345,000 100 500	335,000 100 540	345,000 100 540	75 60 75	75 75 75	Owing to the heavy rains in the month of July the crops in low land suffered.
			Total	346,000	335,000	345,000	75	75	
			Bhadai paddy	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	
			Total	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	
Buckergunge	1,350,000	1,005,000	Bhadai paddy	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	
			Total	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	
			Bhadai paddy	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	
			Total	340,000	335,500	333,500	80	85	

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>khadar</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>khadar</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1900) under each specified <i>khadar</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>khadar</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tippera	1,604,380	1,188,400	<i>Khadar</i> paddy ... Other food crops, (e.g., vegetables, ...) Other non-food crops ... Total ...	284,600 18,500 16,000 319,100	280,000 17,500 16,000 313,500	270,000 17,500 16,000 303,500	91 88 95 91	79 75 100 79	The decrease in the area of <i>khadar</i> paddy is due to the fact that owing to the high price of jute the cultivators sowed jute in some <i>khadar</i> paddy lands. The low outturn is due to the want of reasonable rain.	
Meckhali	1,008,800	818,800	<i>Khadar</i> paddy ... Other <i>khadar</i> cereals and <i>khadar</i> pulses. Total ...	219,200 2,000 221,200	217,900 2,000 220,000	218,500 2,000 220,500	90 60 90	86 70 88	The crops in the <i>Feul</i> subdivision have suffered from excessive rain.	
Chittagong	1,304,761	500,000	<i>Khadar</i> paddy ... Other <i>khadar</i> cereals and <i>khadar</i> pulses. Other food crops (e.g., vegetables, ...). Total ...	92,500 3,000 18,800 114,300	92,500 2,900 18,000 113,400	70,000 2,000 10,000 82,000	100 85 86 92	80 80 86 88	The weather continued to be unfavourable after the preliminary forecast was submitted, hence the outturn has been less than was previously estimated.	

Patna	1,833,680	993,500	Bhadol paddy	10,100	6,000	8,900	29	65
			Jowar	10,400	8,000	10,000	50	
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	82,100	89,100	80,000	28	
			Indian-corn (maize)	102,000	93,500	105,700	19	100
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	4,300	3,200	4,300	33	
			Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	10,400	13,100	13,200	30	
			Other non-food-crops	4,800	1,200	1,200	61	80
			Total	334,100	213,700	230,900	24	90
Gaya	3,015,080	1,397,000	Bhadol paddy	20,000	19,400	19,200	78	63
			Jowar	19,200	18,000	17,400	35	73
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	77,200	73,900	74,400	33	72
			Indian-corn (maize)	63,500	67,300	66,000	19	79
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	20,200	28,000	27,800	25	74
			Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	3,500	3,700	2,700	33	77
			Other non-food-crops	1,400	2,700	2,700	37	81
			Total	215,400	293,100	301,300	32	73
Bhabha bad	1,704,520	1,541,500	Bhadol paddy	57,500	66,000	28,500	61	37
			Jowar	8,200	2,100	7,000	43	75
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	4,300	2,600	3,300	43	75
			Indian-corn (maize)	81,200	37,600	46,800	33	80
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	17,500	17,100	46,300	37	84
			Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	16,500	6,300	16,000	49	73
			Other non-food-crops	20,700	11,100	23,700	45	68
			Total	334,400	142,300	197,400	45	70

The decrease in the outturn and the area is due to insufficient rainfall, chiefly in the Bhadma subdivision, where the Bhadoi plants have also suffered from caterpillars.

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of Bhadoi crops.		Approximate normal area under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent the outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue and Agriculture, Bengal.
Purnea	3,104,130	1,030,000	Bhadoi paddy Jowar Mandua (marua or ragi) Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses, food crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	...	516,500 100 4,400 4,000 2,000 24,000 200	516,500 100 4,200 4,000 2,000 24,000 200	516,500 100 4,300 4,000 2,000 24,000 200	85 100 87 85 90 92 94	87 100 94 94 100 94 100	The Collector is making special enquiries as to the actual areas under Bhadoi crops which are not yet complete.	
M-10a	1,216,000	673,900	Bhadoi paddy Jowar Bajra Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses, Other food crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	...	170,000 300 600 17,700 6,100 2,800 7,000	170,000 300 600 17,000 6,000 1,800 2,000	170,000 300 600 17,000 6,000 2,000 6,000	87 100 93 94 94 87 88	100 94 100 100 94 94 100	The whether was on the whole favourable to the crops.	
Total	4,320,130	1,703,900	Total	...	686,500	686,500	686,500	85	86		

Sondal Parnas.	2,900,100	1,725,100	Bhadai paddy	21,000	11,000	10,900	40	100	The excessive rain has done harm to Indian corn.
			Jowar	...	...	6,000	2,000	...	37	103
			Bajra	...	...	41,900	37,900	36,900	37	95
			Mandua (mandua or ragi)	...	...	28,200	16,100	16,100	37	77
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	138,100	115,300	115,300	43	97
Cuttack	3,321,200	1,161,900	Other bhadaicereals and bhadaipulses.	43,800	34,200	36,200	High floods in September last caused a general reduction in the outturn.
			Other food crops (e.g., vegetables).	...	...	2,200	2,200	2,200	14	108
			Other non-food crops	...	...	22,300	20,300	19,800	75	106
			Total	...	...	322,200	257,600	335,600	37	89
			Bhadai paddy	...	...	103,100	102,100	132,000	89	85
Bhubare	1,314,475	857,100	Mandua (mandua or ragi)	18,100	16,000	15,000	86	80	The increase in area is due to seasonable rain at the sowing time. The outturn has been affected by subsequent floods.
			Other bhadaicereals and bhadaipulses.	...	...	8,300	8,300	8,300	103	82
			Other food crops (e.g., vegetables).	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000	87	88
			Other non-food crops	...	...	5,500	4,500	4,300	94	86
			Total	...	...	125,000	104,900	180,600	90	88
Jagul	1,675,640	920,000	Bhadai paddy	88,800	107,400	107,400	88	85	The indifferent outturn of bhadaipaddy, Indian corn, and other food-crops this year is due to excessive rain.
			Napinus (napinus or ragi)	...	...	1,000	900	1,400	80	80
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	8,000	8,000	8,000	75	80
			Other bhadaicereals and bhadaipulses.	...	...	8,200	7,000	10,000	59	100
			Other food crops (e.g., vegetables).	...	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	60
Sondal Parnas.	2,900,100	1,725,100	Other non-food crops	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	100	
			Total	...	...	33,200	30,000	41,900	62	90
			Bhadai paddy	...	...	14,000	12,200	18,000	50	90
			Napinus (napinus or ragi)	...	...	1,000	900	1,400	80	100
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	8,000	8,000	8,000	75	80

Director.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of bhadoi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified bhadoi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1900) under each specified bhadoi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified bhadoi crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Puri	1,552,780	812,300	Bhadoi paddy Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Other food crops (e.g., vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	85,000 25,000 1,300 12,000 123,300	80,000 30,000 1,700 12,000 123,700	80,000 27,000 1,400 10,000 118,400	60 70 80 75 64	75 75 100 100 77	The poor outturn is due to want of rain in July and to the high floods in September and October.	
Hemabagh	4,682,400	2,473,800	Bhadoi paddy Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other food crops (e.g., vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	42,300 108,100 217,300 131,300 1,300 73,100 573,300	42,300 108,100 217,300 131,300 1,300 73,100 573,300	42,300 108,100 217,300 131,300 1,300 73,100 573,300	53 34 30 60 42 44 35	100 100 100 100 100 100	I am not satisfied that sufficient enquiries are made annually to ascertain the actual areas sown, and will invite the attention of the Deputy Commissioner again to this matter.	

District.	Total area of district in acres.	3	2	Total area in district cultivated in under culti-	Names of bhadoi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified bhadoi crop in acres.	6	Estimated area this year bhadoi crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the reported output, how much last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much current (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bangalore.
Bangalore ..	2,086,019	750,700			Bhadoi paddy Jowar Baajra Mandua (<i>munda or ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other bhadois cereals and pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g., vegetables</i>). Other non-food-crops Total ..	934,500 4,000 4,000 15,000 33,000 40,000 25,000 11,000	934,500 4,000 4,000 15,000 33,000 40,000 25,000 11,000	77 80 71 72 75 75	100 80 100 110 100	100	.....	I will take the same action in the case of this district as in that of Hazaribagh.
Bombay ..	83,346,145	57,889,900			Bhadoi paddy Jowar Baajra Mandua (<i>munda or ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other bhadois cereals and pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g., vegetables</i>). Other non-food-crops Total ..	7,873,440 181,200 75,300 1,052,000 2,161,500 1,925,700 581,500 518,500 13,660,900	7,431,100 115,900 67,900 1,052,000 1,944,000 1,805,700 564,400 494,000 12,572,700	78 36 40 41 30 58 69 60 60	86 63 68 67 53 58 76 63 90†	.....	.....	• Estimated by this Department.
Hazaribagh ..	1,111,000	1,111,000			Bhadoi paddy Jowar Baajra Mandua (<i>munda or ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other bhadois cereals and pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g., vegetables</i>). Other non-food-crops Total ..	1,111,000 4,000 4,000 15,000 33,000 40,000 25,000 11,000	1,111,000 4,000 4,000 15,000 33,000 40,000 25,000 11,000	77 80 71 72 75 75	100 80 100 110 100	100	.....	I will take the same action in the case of this district as in that of Hazaribagh.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Bhadoi paddy Crop, 1900.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE —						OUTTURN IN CWT.										Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1896 to 1900.	Average of six preceding years, viz., 1896 to 1901.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1896 to 1899.	Average of six preceding years, viz., 1896 to 1900.	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—					
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Bengal	7,681,900	7,748,100	7,412,300	7,392,700	—115	+523	+349	48,340,900	44,372,700	47,277,300	49,102,400	+606	+526	+487	The outturns in columns 9 and 10 have been calculated with reference to the area and percentage outturn and to the normal rate of yield, which has been assumed to be 10 mounds of cleaned rice to the acre.		

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy occasionally. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	13	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 9 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. *Rabi* crops promising. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	11	
Diamond Harbour	10½	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fairly good. Harvesting of *aman* continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-pox in Meherpur. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Kushtia	13½	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops continue. *Kalai* doing well and is being harvested in places. Cattle-disease reported from part of Kandi and Lalbagh subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	14	
Kandi	14	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13	
Magura	13½	
Narail	13½	
Bangaon	13½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Condition of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Price of common rice steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days clear, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kakai*, being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Tera*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Tobacco, mustard, potato doing well. Sugarcane being cut. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Tera	...	...	...	14	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco and harvesting of *aman* still going on. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	...	...	...	12
Kurigram	...	...	...	10
Nilphamari	...	...	...	12

Bogra.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. *Rabi* sowing still continues in places. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good, but rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Prices stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	10½	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	...	...	...	11
Kishoreganj	...	...	...	12
Tangail	...	...	...	11
Netrokona	...	...	...	11½

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Prospect of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (old) *aman* and 13½ seers (new) per rupee.

Tippura.—No rain. Weather cloudy in the evening. *Aman* being out. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers the rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospect of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Cattle-disease reported from Lakhipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice (*aman*) 13 and (*aus*) 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good for insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy germinating. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Sugarcane pressing continues. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable, but occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 15½ seers, *makai* 25½ seers per rupee.

Champan.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. *Rabi* sowing still continues. Weeding also going on in places. Weather rather too warm for poppy plant and a fall of rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 16½ and 27 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. Harvesting of the rice crop going on. Prices are—Common rice 14½ seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	16	
Madhubani	16½	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crop doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15½	} per rupee.
Begusarai	15	
Jamui	15	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cold. Paddy being out. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* sowing completed. Cattle-disease in Banka only. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from thana Raniganj in Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	
Araria	20	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather rather hot. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *kalai*, mustard and other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter crop and pressing of sugarcane still continues. Condition of *rabi* crops generally favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Average price of rice 15 seers 10 chitaks and that of maize 22 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* being out. *Rabi* and *dalua* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	13 12	} per rupee.
Jajpur	17 1	
Kendrapara	17 1	
Banki	16 12	

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarad* and *kandha* being out. Cotton-gathering and sugarcane outting continue. *Rabi* crops are flowering. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Common rice sells at 20 and 13½ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* and *laghu* paddy being harvested. *Alung*, *dalua*, tobacco and winter *mandia* growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	(old) 14 7 (new) 15 12	} per rupee.
Khurda	(old) 13 2 (new) 14 7	
Interior of district	(old) 14 7 (new) 16 12	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Poppy crop hopeful. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 to 15 seers and at Giridi 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. State of standing crops good. Average price of common rice is 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. Rabi crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages. Rice sells at Sadar 13½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Chas, Gobindpur, Katras. Average price of common rice at Sadar 14½ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rain nil. Rabi crops need rain. Average price of rice is 17½ seers in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—No rain. Early cessation of rain prejudicially affected the winter rice crop in some parts of the Province. Rabi doing well. Harvesting of paddy in full sowing. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prospects on the whole favourable. Condition of cattle generally good except in Chota Nagpur. Fodder sufficient. The price of common rice has fallen in 15 districts, risen in 11, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 18th December 1900.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
9th to 15th December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.		%			Inches.	
Dec.	9th	134.8	7.6	30.066	66.6	79.5	22.6	56.9	59.7	0.430	54.7	67	NNW and N ...	79	Nil	Partially cloudy, \bar{p} .
"	10th	134.1	7.8	.106	67.1	81.1	25.3	54.8	61.8	.486	58.2	75	N and NNW ...	69	"	Partially cloudy, \bar{p} .
"	11th	132.0	8.7	.120	69.0	81.5	20.6	60.9	63.6	.519	60.0	75	N and NNE ...	89	"	Clear, \bar{p} .
"	12th	134.7	9.0	.102	68.4	81.8	22.5	59.2	61.0	.439	55.4	66	NNW and N ...	124	"	Chiefly clear, \bar{p} .
"	13th	134.9	8.9	.065	66.0	79.7	24.6	55.1	60.6	.429	54.6	69	NNW and N ...	81	"	Chiefly clear, \bar{p} .
"	14th	129.6	8.2	.038	64.3	80.1	23.3	56.3	61.4	.482	57.9	77	NNW and calm ...	48	"	Clear, \bar{p} , hazy
"	15th	132.3	8.7	.045	68.3	80.6	23.2	57.4	63.6	.527	60.4	76	NNW, WNW and NNE.	65	"	Clear, \bar{p} .

The mean pressure of the seven days 30.077
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.026

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 58.9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 75.1

The mean temperature of the seven days 67.4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 68.0

The extreme variation of temperature 27.0
The maximum temperature 81.8

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour 13
The mean relative humidity 72
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th December 1900 Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.03

The total fall from 1st January to 15th December 1900 89.27
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.
 \bar{p} , dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 17th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	544	68,225	1,034	886	1,13,225	1,754
Jute	305	1,43,700*	2,164	201	1,00,450	1,691
Firewood	45	37,225	565	85	56,450	851
Other articles	701	1,71,400	2,398	700	1,74,075	2,607
Total	1,595	4,20,550	6,149	1,822	4,44,200	6,903

* Weight by canal measurement—1,30,562½ maunds.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of goods traffic for the month of July 1900, compared with the corresponding period in 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.									
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,752	2,630	1,351	2,441			401	189	
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw ...	24	256	40	477	16	221			
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and ...	99	175	13	106			13	60	
(b) yarn, { European ...	224	2,470	230	1,805			94	665	
(c) { Indian ...	500	3,041	241	1,693			259	1,348	
(d) Piece-goods { European ...	103	687	397	2,553	294	1,866			
(e) Others ...									
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre			1	21	1	21			
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	24	290	21	280			3	1	
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations.									
(b) Others ...	63	466	330	1,243	267	777			
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)									
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes.	3	24	2	23			1	11	
3. Cutch ...	9	52	43	202	36	150			
4. Indigo ...	2	11					2	11	
5. Myrabolans ...	1	4					1	4	
6. Tanning barks ...									
7. Turmeric ...	57	286	51	349		64	6		
8. Others ...	13	125	6	65			6	60	
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake ...			205	1,415	205	1,415			
2. Hay, straw and grass...			4	18	4	18			
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh			146	470	146	470			
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Grain and pulse ...	5,897	17,456	4,941	14,773			856	2,683	Demand from famine districts. Dull market. Demand from famine districts.
2. Jawar and bajra ...	35	77	115	199	80	122			
3. Rice { in the husk ...	1,080	3,092	2,349	10,230	1,269	7,138			
4. { not in the husk ...	5,161	18,490	10,805	41,277	5,644	22,787			
5. Wheat ...	5,231	51,633	2,737	8,206			2,544	23,427	
6. Wheat-flour ...			597	1,420					
7. Maize ...	230	856	184	1,031		481	53		
8. Others ...	7,032	28,725	10,811	37,349	2,879	6,624			
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	1	4	1	4					
(b) Raw ...	187	954	106	1,115	9	181			
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	6	56					6	56	
(b) Raw ...	156	731	112	649			44	88	
XI.—Horns ...	4	21	4	48		27			
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.			3	9	3	9			
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw ...	20	89	24	95	14	6			
2. Gunny-bags and cloth...	904	4,685	744	3,554			100	1,031	
XIV.—Lac ...	74	217	62	211			12	6	
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought			2	15	2	15			
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	6	55	1	15			5	40	
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer ...	8	38	4	8			4	30	
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	3	23					3	23	
3. Wine ...	15	152	29	200	7	48			
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquors, other than ale and beer.									
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought	13	85	10	75			3	10	
2. " wrought	48	303	58	548	10	245			
3. Copper, unwrought									
4. " wrought...	2	90	2	10				10	
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast ...			134	144	134	144			
(b) Unwrought									
(c) Wrought ...	337	3,019	230	901			97	1,019	
(d) Manufactures			62	476	62	476			
6. Others ...	123	701	56	605			67	66	
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine ...	870	2,608	1,152	3,438	282	770			
2. Castor ...	20	80	18	108		28	1		
3. Coconut ...	9	45	11	62	2	17			
4. Mustard and rape			12	23	12	23			
5. Others ...	9	55	6	33			3	23	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XXIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	160	612	602	1,940	532	1,328			
2. Earthnuts									
3. Linseed	7,905	29,634	6,646	21,613			1,949	9,141	} Less demand.
4. Poppy	291	806	202	1,027		208	29		
5. Rape and mustard	1,477	5,371	584	3,006			613	2,305	
6. Til or linlin			0	0		63			
7. Others	2,743	13,305	3,634	12,107	532			1,198	
XX.—Opium	11	294	1	1			10	293	
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard	9	56	15	93	6	37			
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts	19	177	66	589	46	411			
2. Ghee	109	530	132	820	24	284			
3. Others	780	2,910	406	2,154			263	756	
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof									
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof									
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates									
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	37	192	66	341	29	150			
(c) Others									
XXIV.—Salt	4,533	12,799	6,696	19,226	1,763	6,427			Demand.
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	230	465	234	864	104	399			
2. Other saline substances			8	42	8	42			
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign									
(b) Indian	1	11	1	9					
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign									
(b) Indian									
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	63	580	113	813	51	233			
2. Cardamoms	1	8	2	19	1	10			
3. Chillies	67	305	53	529	26	224			
4. Ginger	4	21	1	13			3		
5. Pepper	13	128	23	214	10	80			
6. Others	150	851	107	233		81	43		
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	717	1,047	587	1,178		125	160		
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy	744	8,243	826	2,026			218	1,216	} Less production.
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	1,190	6,725	84	265			1,115	4,390	} Favourable market.
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce			1,306	5,084	1,200	5,084			
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign									
2. Indian	1	7	1	16					
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	2,505	19,936	2,081	16,560			444	3,370	} Less demand, the traffic was very brisk in previous month.
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars			1	13	1	13			
(b) Other sorts	20	121	6	53			14	65	
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought			84	234	84	234			
2. Logs	1,925	1,213	727	917			1,198	206	
3. Poles	54	104	9	13			45	91	
4. Manufactures			31	243	31	243			
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	1	7	3	16	1	8			
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpet and rugs									
(b) Piece-goods (European)									
(c) Piece-goods (Indian)	8	73	8	75					
(d) Other sorts of manufactures									
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	20	116	23	110	13				} Favourable market.
2. Firwood	847	1,373	3,222	4,798	1,373	3,426			
3. Others not specified above	2,444	8,723	3,284	10,567	1,538	1,839			
Total	62,711	2,34,588	69,940	2,49,620	18,067	84,563	10,839	63,633	

GORAKHUR,
The 11th December 1900.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Offg. Auditor of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 1,837.09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	322,150	3,68,038 1 0	52,40,351 3	9,67,608 1 0	22,319 0 0	12,68,890 9 0	104,998	178,291	283,289
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	200 8 5	.....	534 11 3	12 10 8	733 10 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 51 weeks of half-year ...	7,400,634*	81,64,789 8 0*	9,94,22,417 30†	1,70,28,800 14 0†	4,48,056 0 0‡	2,62,33,586 6 0	2,364,319§	3,735,838§	6,000,157
Total for 52 weeks ...	7,722,834	85,32,766 9 0	10,46,62,772 23	1,80,06,408 15 0	4,63,274 0 0	2,75,04,441 18 0	2,369,317	3,914,130	6,283,447
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	811,474	3,67,005 6 0	49,40,163 10	10,59,813 0 8	51,192 10 1	14,58,011 6 4	98,654¶	189,579¶	288,234
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	214 8 7	.....	619 8 6	19 3 9	859 4 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 52 weeks of previous year ...	7,110,233	78,52,233 7 1	9,80,10,380 30	1,80,21,400 13 7	5,85,325 7 2	2,67,36,905 11 10	2,123,808	3,863,061	6,012,869

(b) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grains in the corresponding period of 1899.

† Added No. of passengers 10,940 and Rs. 10,319 On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 26th October 1900.

‡ Do. Mds. 1,93,171 and " 23,190

§ Do. " 1,430

¶ Audited figures up to 26th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,830.15	Week ended 7th July ...	420,095	4,04,068	47,00,058	9,20,211	21,984	14,10,727	772	308,408	Rs. A. P.
1,830.15	" " 14th " ...	420,095	3,75,006	49,03,181	9,21,659	22,261	13,19,406	719	307,447	4 9 6
1,837.09	" " 21st " ...	387,210	3,63,783	47,04,442	8,85,140	19,504	12,54,428	685	297,511	4 7 0
1,837.09	" " 28th " ...	344,710	3,40,133	56,80,389	9,27,080	19,370	12,02,569	704	294,939	4 3 8
1,837.09	" " 4th Aug. ...	302,321	4,61,735	45,19,233	8,21,084	14,857	12,02,576	704	290,438	4 6 1
1,837.09	" " 11th " ...	367,079	4,02,827	49,06,707	8,54,708	21,108	12,00,404	684	293,475	4 7 8
1,837.09	" " 18th " ...	344,267	3,00,087	44,25,739	7,61,000	19,320	11,39,247	620	285,313	4 4 0
1,837.09	" " 25th " ...	323,976	3,33,163	46,00,273	7,62,206	24,418	11,19,784	610	270,893	4 5 11
1,837.09	" " 1st Sept. ...	339,170	4,00,798	46,54,078	7,85,330	21,069	12,07,180	657	277,093	4 5 8
1,837.09	" " 8th " ...	410,048	4,27,736	47,53,338	7,04,481	11,058	12,07,481	684	291,731	4 5 0
1,837.09	" " 15th " ...	390,111	3,68,046	47,41,479	8,04,460	19,029	11,78,426	612	282,401	4 3 9
1,837.09	" " 22nd " ...	308,884	3,24,581	38,32,084	6,03,623	17,600	9,40,089	515	274,060	4 7 3
1,837.09	" " 29th " ...	272,829	3,09,337	40,39,083	6,62,592	19,325	10,44,049	590	258,406	4 3 9
1,837.09	" " 5th Oct. ...	353,448	3,82,038	35,40,093	6,70,859	19,194	10,72,628	594	266,726	4 0 4
1,837.09	" " 12th " ...	334,054	3,60,311	44,44,178	7,00,708	19,194	11,75,348	640	273,890	4 4 11
1,837.09	" " 19th " ...	304,107	3,00,586	40,29,074	10,00,088	20,884	14,26,300	776	281,067	4 5 9
1,837.09	" " 26th " ...	308,407	3,04,596	45,03,000	8,45,084	20,810	12,36,090	740	284,736	4 8 1
1,837.09	" " 3rd Nov. ...	341,474	3,04,408	50,44,526	9,56,010	21,349	13,70,747	740	292,070	4 11 3
1,837.09	" " 10th " ...	401,476	4,10,329	51,02,300	9,54,960	24,819	13,00,098	728	279,533	5 0 1
1,837.09	" " 17th " ...	332,906	3,09,339	52,31,443	9,77,042	24,203	14,00,084	733	288,810	4 12 7
1,837.09	" " 24th " ...	314,091	4,07,040	50,33,794	9,47,190	24,010	13,70,130	761	291,500	4 11 8
1,837.09	" " 1st Dec. ...	332,160	3,69,088	52,40,355	9,67,008	23,219	13,68,860	740	283,280	4 13 9
	Totals up to date ...	7,702,634	85,32,766	10,46,62,773	1,80,06,404	4,63,274	2,75,04,441	693	4,283,440	4 6 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,710.67	8 days of July ...	425,607	4,64,371	45,50,139	8,00,000	16,093	12,77,124	747	307,618	Rs. A. P.
1,710.67	Week ended 14th July ...	363,019	3,51,966	43,17,039	6,87,306	15,140	10,52,408	615	254,018	4 2 6
1,710.67	" " 22nd " ...	340,646	3,37,019	35,19,074	6,06,241	13,085	9,58,338	580	236,068	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 29th " ...	305,680	3,03,445	34,23,300	5,78,397	12,912	8,90,754	524	235,122	4 1 0
1,710.67	" " 5th Aug. ...	308,202	3,31,554	39,50,345	6,39,140	14,859	9,85,451	676	243,041	3 13 11
1,710.67	" " 12th " ...	313,035	3,41,983	37,29,186	6,43,061	15,916	9,40,569	535	244,678	4 0 6
	Adjustments on account of previous period.				1,70,137*	45,820†	2,15,068			3 16 1
1,710.67	" " 19th Aug. ...	300,970	2,01,935	39,80,581	6,57,590	24,701	9,72,295	608	245,174	4 5 0
1,710.67	" " 26th " ...	313,696	2,78,351	41,21,008	6,89,028	24,138	9,91,417	580	240,401	3 15 7
1,710.67	" " 2nd Sept. ...	289,208	2,76,502	48,51,418	7,70,019	21,318	10,08,089	625	234,479	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 9th " ...	291,074	2,67,066	40,73,014	8,10,056	23,599	11,06,041	647	234,104	4 5 1
1,710.67	" " 16th " ...	313,328	3,31,328	44,47,736	8,50,449	22,271	12,04,045	704	277,838	4 8 4
1,710.67	" " 23rd " ...	345,177	3,74,206	43,67,570	9,12,071	22,802	13,00,129	765	280,475	4 8 11
1,710.67	" " 30th " ...	320,040	3,33,110	42,82,751	9,51,508	19,800	13,04,430	708	280,126	4 8 11
1,710.67	" " 7th Oct. ...	337,448	3,64,039	46,70,178	9,60,735	20,452	13,50,286	789	284,339	4 8 5
1,710.67	" " 14th " ...	331,368	3,52,080	47,30,397	8,40,085	31,029	13,73,373	744	284,163	4 7 5
1,710.67	" " 21st " ...	293,494	3,43,079	40,00,087	9,03,951	24,089	12,70,688	743	282,407	4 8 0
1,710.67	" " 28th " ...	305,545	3,83,081	53,51,989	10,00,143	32,810	14,26,034	833	297,301	4 12 8
1,710.67	" " 4th Nov. ...	279,671	3,61,869	40,04,437	9,08,570	27,227	13,88,086	812	290,348	4 10 8
1,710.67	" " 11th " ...	326,329	3,85,433	44,58,083	9,38,209	30,735	13,54,377	792	295,043	4 9 6
1,710.67	" " 18th " ...	341,040	3,63,266	46,89,409	9,89,174	35,811	13,98,261	817	296,790	4 11 8
1,710.67	" " 25th " ...	338,213	4,00,244	54,44,587	10,54,600	30,648	15,27,453	803	292,144	5 3 5
1,710.67	" " 2nd Dec. ...	311,474	3,07,006	49,40,163	10,59,813	31,193	14,58,011	852	282,225	5 3 0
	Totals up to date ...	7,114,833	78,52,233	9,80,10,380	1,80,21,401	5,85,325	2,67,36,905	708	6,012,867	4 7 8

* Audited figures.

† Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

‡ 45,820— Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

TARESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 22.28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,844	4,830 10 0	48,483 20	995 7 8	8 0 0	5,834 1 0	1,017	171	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	217 4 10			44 12 0	0 5 9	263 7 1			
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	457,156*	1,02,158 10 0*	4,52,292 20*	14,330 12 0*	184 0 0*	1,16,653 6 0	23,641	3,191	26,832
Total for 22 weeks ...	457,000	1,04,989 4 0	5,00,776 0	15,326 3 0	172 0 0	1,23,487 7 0	23,658	3,362	27,020
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,740†	4,416 0 6	36,397 0	656 14 0	6 3 3	5,078 10 9	1,043	405	1,447
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	198 6 6	.....	38 8 9	0 4 6	237 3 9	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year ...	451,941	1,02,122 2 7	4,33,918 10	12,303 1 0	163 11 6	1,14,609 15 1	23,584	3,305	27,479

* Added No. of passengers 990 and
 † Deducted Mds. 21,150 and
 ‡ Added
 § Audited figures up to 30th October 1900.

Rs. 132 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
 23 } 30th October 1900.
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1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No. Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23*	Week ended 7th July ...	29,128	6,639	8,631	399	7	7,045	217	1,188 5 14 11
22-23*	" " 14th " ...	22,489	7,352	12,537	459	7	7,818	244	1,200 6 1 9
22-23*	" " 21st " ...	19,929	4,805	9,046	441	10	5,256	226	1,183 4 6 9
22-23*	" " 28th " ...	19,103	4,820	19,913	462	10	5,073	226	1,183 4 3 3
22-23*	" " 4th Aug. ...	18,774	4,516	8,398	345	6	4,864	219	1,183 4 1 6
22-23*	" " 11th " ...	19,807	4,700	16,074	493	6	5,194	234	1,183 4 5 11
22-23*	" " 18th " ...	16,943	2,513	6,795	296	4	2,803	171	1,188 3 3 3
22-23*	" " 25th " ...	15,367	3,299	6,748	375	11	3,655	164	1,183 3 1 3
22-23*	" " 1st Sept. ...	16,776	3,614	6,023	350	8	3,970	179	1,188 3 5 6
22-23*	" " 8th " ...	18,791	4,436*	8,023	375	7	4,712	213	1,188 3 15 6
22-23*	" " 15th " ...	22,070	4,740	3,348	268	7	5,113	230	1,188 4 4 10
22-23*	" " 22nd " ...	12,407	2,832	4,044	214	11	3,057	188	1,183 3 0 2
22-23*	" " 29th " ...	17,731	4,204	10,008	439	7	4,640	200	1,224 3 12 5
22-23*	" " 6th Oct. ...	21,180	4,986	18,407	734	8	5,700	238	1,013 5 10 7
22-23*	" " 13th " ...	20,790	4,898	20,136	865	10	5,773	240	1,100 5 4 0
22-23*	" " 20th " ...	21,125	4,906	33,127	1,061	10	6,037	269	1,188 5 9 5
22-23*	" " 27th " ...	19,583	4,893	40,035	1,241	8	6,142	276	1,188 5 3 9
22-23*	" " 3rd Nov. ...	24,615	6,000	50,618	1,302	8	7,319	329	1,183 6 2 7
22-23*	" " 10th " ...	27,304	6,328	47,129	1,108	8	8,004	360	1,188 6 11 10
22-23*	" " 17th " ...	23,629	5,181	40,794	1,150	7	6,338	245	1,183 5 5 4
22-23*	" " 24th " ...	21,688	5,102	51,467	1,353	7	6,462	301	1,188 5 7 0
22-23*	" " 1st Dec. ...	19,844	4,631	48,483	995	8	5,634	263	1,188 4 14 7
Totals up to date		457,000	1,04,989	5,00,776	15,326	172	1,23,488	280	26,080 4 11 4

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No. Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	8 days of July ...	24,246	6,025	8,046	—	18	6,390	280	1,437 4 6 10
22-23	Week ended 15th July ...	21,805	4,799	47,325	—	16	5,256	226	1,200 6 1 9
22-23	" " 22nd " ...	22,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,184 4 10 9
22-23	" " 29th " ...	17,251	3,874	8,001	915	6	4,785	216	1,241 3 13 10
22-23	" " 5th Aug. ...	16,079	3,760	9,390	857	12	4,159	187	1,183 3 8 0
22-23	" " 12th " ...	17,357	3,969	6,891	401	9	4,374	197	1,188 3 10 11
22-23	" " 19th " ...	17,248	4,135	10,614	467	9	4,491	204	1,183 3 13 6
22-23	" " 26th " ...	16,265	3,696	7,169	344	6	4,025	181	1,183 3 6 3
22-23	" " 2nd Sept. ...	16,719	3,692	0,400	376	11	3,979	179	1,183 3 5 7
22-23	" " 9th " ...	18,780	4,895	10,231	428	7	4,830	217	1,183 4 1 9
22-23	" " 16th " ...	18,804	4,195	9,383	343	9	4,597	207	1,259 3 10 6
22-23	" " 23rd " ...	18,951	3,809	17,190	446	5	4,260	192	1,183 3 9 6
22-23	" " 30th " ...	18,764	4,317	16,321	553	9	4,879	219	1,183 4 1 1
22-23	" " 7th Oct. ...	19,719	4,791	12,176	623	9	5,382	242	1,188 4 3 6
22-23	" " 14th " ...	23,440	6,172	9,079	623	16	6,811	297	1,034 6 6 3
22-23	" " 21st " ...	18,656	4,533	6,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,034 4 10 8
22-23	" " 28th " ...	20,017	4,850	15,384	737	6	5,583	254	1,183 4 12 6
22-23	" " 4th Nov. ...	20,210	4,733	14,393	806	8	5,546	249	1,450 3 12 12
22-23	" " 11th " ...	23,466	5,004	17,402	777	8	6,446	290	1,524 4 3 3
22-23	" " 18th " ...	23,633	5,773	91,735	1,277	10	7,060	318	1,207 5 8 3
22-23	" " 25th " ...	22,285	5,392	49,405	963	10	6,365	286	1,410 4 8 5
22-23	" " 2nd Dec. ...	18,740	4,411	35,397	557	6	5,274	233	1,447 3 10 4
Totals up to date		451,941	1,02,122	4,33,918	12,303	184	1,14,609	233	27,479 4 2 9

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 10,326	Rs. A. P. (a) 16,384 10 0	Mds. a. 1,40,991 20	Rs. A. P. 11,923 4 0	Rs. A. P. 63 0 0	Rs. A. P. 28,372 14 0	7,069	2,943	10,012
Of per mile of railway ...	100 15 9	100 15 9	100 15 9	73 6 1	0 0 3	174 14 1	132,523	74,320	206,843
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	821,826	8,20,436 8 0	32,08,468 33	1,97,793 2 0	1,621 0 0	5,19,752 10 0	159,592	77,263	236,855
Total for 22 weeks ...	832,152	8,36,821 2 0	33,07,458 10	2,09,717 6 0	1,587 0 0	5,48,123 8 0	166,661	79,203	245,864
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,764	18,009 6 8	1,36,901 30	12,390 2 9	63 6 6	31,053 2 8	7,030	2,540	11,169
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	100 15 11	100 15 11	100 15 11	76 5 11	0 5 8	197 9 1	132,523	74,320	206,843
Total for corresponding 22 weeks of previous year ...	874,891	8,74,800 11 9	30,54,038 19	2,71,657 6 6	1,461 8 9	6,47,919 11 0	163,477	75,801	239,278

(a) The decrease is due to the running in the corresponding period of 1899 of two extra troop trains from Umballa Cantonment to Jhansi.

Deducted number of passengers 2/1 and

Rs. 109

Do. Mds. 20,083 and added

Rs. 781

Added

Rs. 38

Audited figures up to 20th October 1900.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162.24	Week ended 7th July	19,336	21,176	84,170	11,180	84	32,410	200	11,970	2 11 4
162.24	" " 14th "	20,209	20,032	86,460	10,400	88	31,100	192	12,004	2 0 7
162.24	" " 21st "	11,952	10,264	66,874	4,954	70	16,278	94	8,078	1 9 8
162.24	" " 28th "	12,806	9,555	3,08,028	6,865	83	10,501	102	9,180	1 12 9
162.24	" " 4th August	14,501	10,672	66,841	8,454	91	14,317	88	9,023	1 9 3
162.24	" " 11th "	12,967	9,444	3,03,481	8,843	42	18,329	113	10,432	2 11 11
162.24	" " 18th "	18,765	10,372	1,27,427	4,879	84	15,329	94	9,297	1 10 5
162.24	" " 25th "	13,412	8,500	2,44,803	5,734	68	14,297	89	8,836	1 9 10
162.24	" " 1st Sept.	13,440	9,284	2,60,668	5,845	69	15,188	94	9,114	1 10 8
162.24	" " 8th "	14,037	12,000	1,69,245	7,109	118	20,197	124	11,909	1 13 1
162.24	" " 15th "	13,106	14,568	1,79,383	8,323	75	23,163	143	12,232	1 14 4
162.24	" " 22nd "	12,530	12,492	49,757	6,869	68	19,767	116	11,225	1 10 9
162.24	" " 29th "	16,363	18,265	50,264	9,307	77	27,649	170	11,457	2 6 7
162.24	" " 6th Oct.	14,033	16,130	78,602	10,514	80	23,706	165	11,454	2 5 4
162.24	" " 13th "	17,018	18,437	2,61,171	11,616	74	30,527	187	11,928	2 13 0
162.24	" " 20th "	10,073	17,111	81,049	12,190	101	29,502	181	11,236	2 9 9
162.24	" " 27th "	14,436	18,944	1,11,182	12,743	64	31,781	196	11,780	2 11 2
162.24	" " 3rd Nov.	18,483	23,107	1,22,351	13,724	64	37,255	230	11,694	2 8 0
162.24	" " 10th "	19,133	22,779	1,43,637	14,624	64	37,497	221	11,210	2 5 1
162.24	" " 17th "	16,317	17,946	1,57,524	16,117	65	33,228	206	11,433	2 14 6
162.24	" " 24th "	17,000	18,853	1,32,085	13,412	66	31,331	193	10,416	2 0 2
162.24	" " 1st Dec.	16,926	16,384	1,40,991	11,923	63	28,372	175	10,012	2 13 4
Totals up to date		832,152	8,36,821	33,07,458	2,09,717	1,587	5,48,123	154	236,855	2 5 9

* Audited figures.

1899.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162.24	5 days of July	23,911	19,776	72,881	9,174	94	29,047	179	11,565	2 0 11
162.24	Week ended 16th July	20,839	17,554	61,713	8,859	66	26,472	163	9,983	2 10 7
162.24	" " 22nd "	18,720	16,116	54,224	7,180	68	23,383	138	10,214	2 3 1
162.24	" " 29th "	18,029	13,785	63,906	10,669	70	24,427	151	10,117	2 6 8
162.24	" " 5th August	17,303	13,676	94,348	9,743	63	23,490	145	9,757	2 6 6
162.24	" " 12th "	16,678	13,607	78,669	10,598	44	24,146	149	9,935	2 6 11
162.24	" " 19th "	17,417	14,744	76,677	10,938	63	24,739	151	10,459	2 6 2
162.24	" " 26th "	16,287	14,458	1,74,723	14,089	96	33,313	205	11,348	2 5 4
162.24	" " 2nd Sept.	14,683	12,863	1,25,170	10,943	69	28,686	177	10,714	2 10 10
162.24	" " 9th "	16,900	13,747	1,01,266	10,946	79	25,671	147	11,818	2 1 9
162.24	" " 16th "	16,810	17,083	1,40,432	16,320	112	35,406	219	12,132	2 14 2
162.24	" " 23rd "	16,314	20,974	1,07,676	12,156	73	37,003	232	13,722	2 11 10
162.24	" " 30th "	16,606	20,974	77,765	10,921	48	29,491	182	10,666	2 13 2
162.24	" " 6th Oct.	16,465	16,709	89,856	14,373	96	30,266	187	10,383	2 14 8
162.24	" " 13th "	16,977	17,967	84,080	12,631	66	30,294	187	10,139	2 15 10
162.24	" " 20th "	16,939	16,715	76,780	12,057	60	28,898	177	9,924	2 14 0
162.24	" " 27th "	16,329	10,907	80,840	14,307	71	34,386	211	10,774	2 2 11
162.24	" " 3rd Nov.	16,659	22,853	1,04,004	17,701	69	37,113	233	11,307	2 5 1
162.24	" " 10th "	17,029	20,045	86,333	13,063	68	33,713	208	11,437	2 13 7
162.24	" " 17th "	16,046	16,015	95,343	12,197	40	28,258	174	10,437	2 9 9
162.24	" " 24th "	16,534	17,483	1,22,803	11,407	44	26,404	181	11,012	2 8 6
162.24	" " 1st Dec.	16,764	19,869	1,30,991	12,320	64	32,053	198	11,170	2 13 11
Totals up to date		874,893	8,74,800	30,54,093	2,71,657	1,462	6,47,919	180	239,279	2 11 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	8,690	Rs. A. P. 4,088 11 0	Mds. s. 45,581 20	Rs. A. P. 2,044 11 0	Rs. A. P. 43 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,816 6 0	1,788	1,126	3,914
Or per mile of railway ...		51 14 7		31 1 5	0 8 9	80 8 9			
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	258,231*	1,34,107 4 0*	6,56,512 20†	43,639 8 0†	551 0 0‡	1,78,347 12 0	37,570§	17,557§	55,127
Total for 22 weeks ...	266,921	1,38,195 15 0	7,02,394 0	48,344 3 0	624 0 0	1,85,164 2 0	39,358	18,683	58,041
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,374	4,690 15 0	42,857 10	3,325 0 0	24 7 3	7,443 7 0	1,629	885†	2,464‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		51 15 1		42 4 1	0 5 0	94 8 2			
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	212,655	1,01,983 19 7	7,80,063 0	60,150 0 9	434 3 9	1,45,881 1 1	27,090§	10,149§	37,249

* Added number of passengers 3,505 and

Rs. 2,541

† Deducted Mds. 4,001

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§ Audited figures up to 20th October 1900.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78-76°	Week ended 7th July ...	13,462	6,487	37,723	2,056	32	8,575	109	2,903	Rs. A. P. 3 10 1
78-76°	" " 14th " ...	12,049	6,244	37,208	2,577	20	8,841	112	2,284	3 13 11
78-76°	" " 21st " ...	11,583	5,432	30,570	2,235	36	7,703	88	2,284	3 6 0
78-76°	" " 28th " ...	18,231	7,733	24,292	1,556	20	9,309	118	2,205	3 4 7
78-76°	" " 4th August ...	10,324	6,230	31,091	2,117	15	8,008	84	2,302	2 12 9
78-76°	" " 11th " ...	16,579	4,708	32,289	1,801	9	9,171	78	2,757	2 3 10
78-76°	" " 18th " ...	9,543	4,349	26,520	2,036	11	6,913	83	2,077	2 9 4
78-76°	" " 25th " ...	9,136	4,250	31,093	2,036	12	6,097	85	2,678	2 8 0
78-76°	" " 1st Sept. ...	9,472	4,280	24,869	2,406	13	9,309	119	2,678	3 8 0
78-76°	" " 8th " ...	15,830	7,218	32,453	2,137	46	12,040	161	3,150	4 0 3
78-76°	" " 15th " ...	10,622	11,043	16,093	1,558	19	12,540	150	2,992	4 3 1
78-76°	" " 22nd " ...	18,294	11,540	19,897	1,227	31	11,862	150	2,690	4 9 0
78-76°	" " 29th " ...	17,797	8,662	26,701	1,059	84	7,610	97	3,071	2 7 8
78-76°	" " 6th Oct. ...	11,601	6,163	36,367	1,432	35	8,395	107	3,160	2 10 8
78-76°	" " 13th " ...	11,534	5,893	36,143	2,465	20	8,647	121	3,150	3 0 5
78-76°	" " 20th " ...	10,405	5,603	29,874	1,025	41	7,675	97	2,914	3 10 2
78-76°	" " 27th " ...	9,390	5,922	32,270	2,012	40	7,118	90	3,441	2 14 8
78-76°	" " 3rd Nov. ...	10,165	4,978	35,051	2,090	41	8,250	105	2,620	3 4 4
78-76°	" " 10th " ...	10,665	5,519	37,990	2,239	40	7,708	90	2,284	3 0 8
78-76°	" " 17th " ...	10,488	4,760	40,070	2,530	42	7,358	93	2,363	3 1 10
78-76°	" " 24th " ...	8,030	4,080	45,881	2,085	43	6,817	87	2,914	3 5 5
78-76°	" " 1st Dec. ...									
Totals up to date ...		266,921	1,38,190	7,02,394	40,344	624	1,85,164	107	58,041	3 3 1

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
85-00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,436	417	932	23	1	411	7	390	Rs. A. P. 1 3 1
78-79	Week ended 15th " ...	8,287	4,260	17,592	1,563	12	5,814	76	1,094	5 5 10
78-76	" " 22nd " ...	9,773	4,442	19,285	1,001	13	6,356	81	1,113	5 11 4
78-76	" " 29th " ...	8,660	3,844	15,792	1,204	10	5,358	68	1,113	4 13 0
78-76	" " 5th August ...	9,445	4,795	16,495	1,237	25	6,057	77	1,113	5 7 1
78-76	" " 12th " ...	8,180	3,824	20,547	1,436	30	5,290	67	1,113	4 12 1
78-76	" " 19th " ...	7,101	3,390	20,076	2,195	17	5,593	70	1,113	4 15 1
78-76	" " 26th " ...	8,123	3,667	30,696	2,342	17	6,026	77	1,113	5 6 9
78-76	" " 2nd Sept. ...	8,075	5,121	30,781	2,810	25	7,002	101	913	7 2 5
78-76	" " 9th " ...	7,000	3,718	37,359	2,420	25	6,165	99	1,090	4 14 6
78-76	" " 16th " ...	10,086	4,041	47,396	3,149	12	7,502	123	2,345	4 0 9
78-76	" " 23rd " ...	13,607	6,780	51,414	2,913	17	9,657	147	2,220	5 3 1
78-76	" " 30th " ...	14,089	6,630	41,204	2,403	15	11,454	133	2,220	4 11 2
78-76	" " 7th Oct. ...	12,988	7,397	37,224	3,203	39	10,595	109	2,226	3 13 9
78-76	" " 14th " ...	9,432	4,643	40,508	3,931	21	7,675	97	2,226	3 7 3
78-76	" " 21st " ...	8,408	4,321	46,274	2,740	14	8,086	110	2,226	3 14 5
78-76	" " 28th " ...	10,441	6,414	37,406	3,301	20	8,630	110	2,220	3 14 6
78-76	" " 4th Nov. ...	10,402	6,451	40,402	3,219	45	8,726	111	2,226	3 14 9
78-76	" " 11th " ...	10,823	5,490	48,527	3,195	28	14,042	120	2,226	4 7 8
78-76	" " 18th " ...	12,074	5,315	56,033	4,691	15	11,679	146	2,466	4 11 10
78-76	" " 25th " ...	11,481	6,045	63,263	6,619	23	7,443	96	2,466	3 0 4
78-76	" " 2nd Dec. ...	9,374	4,091	42,857	3,990					
Totals up to date ...		212,655	1,04,983	7,80,063	61,450	436	1,66,081	98	37,249	4 7 3

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	246,340	Rs. A. P. 1,13,800 0 0	Mds. 11,91,980 0	Rs. A. P. 2,65,400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,550 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,95,050 0 0	85,450	50,700	66,150
Or per mile of railway	293	141 0 0	1,416 0	2,65,400 0 0	1 0 0	467 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	4,855,082	23,13,673 0 0	2,54,42,445 0	53,67,906 0 0	4,41,253 0 0	81,23,832 0 0	767,000	1,029,976	1,797,634
Total for 23 weeks	5,121,312	24,31,473 0 0	2,96,30,363 0	59,38,706 0 0	4,51,403 0 0	85,19,782 0 0	803,110	1,080,576	1,883,786
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	225,304	1,06,887 0 0	8,90,546 0	2,04,751 0 0	15,203 0 0	3,36,930 0 0	57,161	43,730	60,908
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	270	128 0 0	1,008 0	316 0 0	1 0 0	375 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,842,071	21,99,913 0 0	2,40,89,008 0	52,27,766 0 0	4,63,990 0 0	79,93,608 0 0	821,764	1,012,750	1,834,510

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 6th October 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	26,310	Rs. A. P. 8,320 0 0	Mds. 89,900 0	Rs. A. P. 9,300 0 0	Rs. A. P. 43 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13,110 0 0	2,553	5,000	7,650
Or per mile of railway	306	97 0 0	1,046 0	100 0 0	5 0 0	151 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	549,978	1,75,924 0 0	10,91,285 0	1,02,523 0 0	8,891 0 0	2,67,836 0 0	55,140	50,566	1,05,001
Total for 23 weeks	570,298	1,84,244 0 0	11,81,275 0	1,11,883 0 0	9,321 0 0	3,05,446 0 0	57,698	55,556	1,13,651
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,486	8,356 0 0	83,701 0	3,541 0 0	56 0 0	11,951 0 0	2,568	1,896	3,974
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	308	97 0 0	398 0	41 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	558,943	1,74,515 0 0	9,90,341 0	91,981 0 0	15,915 0 0	2,83,051 0 0	61,791	42,000	1,03,857

* Audited up to 6th October 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	1,870	Rs. A. P. 97 0 0	Mds. 5,470 0	Rs. A. P. 770 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,780 0 0	360	966	1,315
Or per mile of railway	55	29 0 0	162 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	66,718	18,606 0 0	1,53,779 0	17,379 0 0	2,412 0 0	38,330 0 0	6,799	14,479	23,278
Total for 23 weeks	68,588	19,608 0 0	1,59,340 0	17,693 0 0	2,462 0 0	40,119 0 0	7,149	17,444	24,893
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,437	616 0 0	3,097 0	1,316 0 0	350 0 0	2,012 0 0	134	1,065	1,203
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	50	19 0 0	344 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	57 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	49,473	16,942 0 0	1,97,543 0	19,963 0 0	3,070 0 0	38,036 0 0	7,431	19,967	27,418

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 6th October 1900.

SEGOWILLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,404	400	7,636	234	80	754	187	121	308
Or per mile of railway ...	78.00	22.22	424.22	13.00	1.67	41.89	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	22,939	3,746	1,23,155	3,739	100	7,591	3,303	1,218	4,518
Total for 23 weeks ...	24,343	4,236	1,30,791	3,973	180	8,345	3,493	1,333	4,826
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,310	330	4,460	333	17	696	187	63	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	73.28	18.60	247.78	18.51	0.93	38.10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,403	1,356	82,412	2,387	140	3,833	1,133	613	1,746

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,778	16,593 0 0	85,690 0	7,600 0 0	90 0 0	24,392 0 0	4,559	3,828	8,378
Or per mile of railway ...	267	129 0 0	612 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	184 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	693,413	2,70,467 0 0	2,727,415 0	3,91,242 0 0	21,662 0 0	6,19,691 0 0	81,241	108,233	164,474
Total for 22 weeks ...	718,186	2,94,060 0 0	2,912,614 0	3,28,851 0 0	21,972 0 0	6,43,863 0 0	86,791	107,061	149,858
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,730	13,970 0 0	77,804 0	6,415 0 0	85 0 0	20,470 0 0	4,984	2,410	7,344
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	236	107 0 0	556 0	46 0 0	1 0 0	164 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	674,464	2,80,233 0 0	1,904,446 0	2,94,662 0 0	20,709 0 0	5,11,854 0 0	102,178	84,246	186,424

* Audited up to week ending 20th October 1900.
† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,648	19,199 0 0	2,05,045 0	15,233 0 0	603 0 0	25,035 0 0	3,267	7,346	10,643
Or per mile of railway ...	79.72	48.36	516.20	38.34	1.52	63.06	8.20	18.60	26.80
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	576,333	3,45,923 0 0	45,79,663 0	3,85,905 0 0	23,178 0 0	6,56,011 0 0	70,013	174,454	244,467
Total for 22 weeks ...	607,881	3,65,127 0 0	47,84,668 0	3,91,138 0 0	23,781 0 0	6,90,046 0 0	73,610	181,800	255,410
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,973	17,961 0 0	2,15,303 0	15,249 0 0	364 0 0	23,564 0 0	3,313	7,784	10,946
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	70.45	45.23	542.33	38.41	0.91	59.36	8.33	19.68	28.00
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	519,463	3,19,168 0 0	51,94,665 0	3,93,247 0 0	17,943 0 0	6,40,268 0 0	74,431	173,236	246,767

* Includes audited figures for week ended 20th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 2ND DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
400	35,035	86.68	397	33,564	86.93	406	10,87,901	...	397	10,24,541	...	63,360	...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 8th December 1900	...	15,157	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	14,913	0	0
Increase	...	244	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 8th December 1900	...	297	3	2
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	293	6	7
Increase	...	4	12	7
Receipts from 1st July to 8th December 1900	...	3,02,159	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	3,05,581	0	0
Decrease	...	3,422	0	0



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FINAL REPORT ON THE INDIGO CROP OF BENGAL FOR 1900.

The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 21st December 1900.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI- CULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Indigo Crop of Bengal for 1900.

Character of the season.—The character of the rainfall of the season has been fully described in the final report on the Winter Rice Crop, 1900, which has been recently issued by this Department. The scanty and irregular rainfall in April and May interfered with the sowing and early growth of the indigo crop. The fall in June and July was fair, while in August again it was much interrupted. The copious and seasonable rainfall in September improved the prospects of the crop in Bihar, although the flood occasioned by it

caused some damage to the crop in Lower Bengal. The fall in October was scanty, but sufficient for this crop. The season on the whole, though better than was at first anticipated, has not been very favourable to indigo.

Area sown.—The area sown with indigo this year has been revised by several District Officers, and the Provincial total now stands at 361,100 acres against 449,200 acres estimated last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the unfavourable prospects of the industry, owing to the introduction of synthetic indigo into European markets. It is probable that the estimates of area returned by the District Officers are in some cases rather above the mark, owing to their not having fully appreciated how great the contraction of the area under this crop has been in the past two years.

Prospect of the crop.—From Appendix I attached to this note, it will be seen that out of the twenty districts which grow indigo, only one (Gaya, which has but 100 acres under this crop) reports a normal outturn. Only three districts of Bihar (Saran, Champaran, and Monghyr) return an outturn of between 90 and 100 per cent., while only two (Jessore and Darbhanga) report an outturn of between 80 and 90 per cent. The outturn in six others (Burdwan, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Malda, and Cuttack) varies between 70 and 80 per cent.; in three others (Bankura, Midnapore, and Rangpur) between 50 and 60 per cent., while in the remaining five the outturn falls below 50 per cent., of a normal crop. The outturn for the Bihar districts taken together is 87 per cent., while that for the Lower Bengal districts is 54 per cent. of a normal crop. According to the district returns, the outturn for the Province as a whole comes to 78 per cent. of a normal crop against 62 per cent. as finally estimated last year. In the preliminary forecast of this year I estimated the outturn for the Province at 80 per cent. of a normal crop, and, considering the character of the season as a whole, I see no reason for modifying this estimate.

Gross outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the five principal indigo districts of North Bihar amounts to 60,942 factory maunds, and that for the other districts of the Province to 10,638 factory maunds. A factory maund is equal to about 75 lbs. Messrs. Moran and Company have finally estimated the outturn for the Bihar districts at 61,250 factory maunds, which very closely approximates the above estimate of the District Officers. Messrs. Moran and Company's estimated outturn for Lower Bengal is only 5,750 factory maunds, which differs greatly from the estimate made above. In the preliminary forecast I estimated the outturn for Lower Bengal at 8,000 factory maunds, and, considering that a good deal of indigo is grown by natives in these districts for local consumption, which would not be included in Messrs. Moran and Company's return, I think that this estimate may be accepted.

P. C. LYON,

*Dir. of the Dept. of Land Records
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 17th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on the Indigo Crop of Bengal, 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Total area of district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1900).	Estimated area sown this year (1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much reported outturn last year (1900)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent the outturn this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Indigo Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Acres. 1,726,000	Acres. 1,264,200	Acres. 6,100	Acres. 5,300	Acres. 2,300	78	73	The outturn is below the normal in the Esdar subdivision owing to the damage done by recent floods.	
	Bankura ...	1,677,440	642,800	2,400	2,200	1,300	80	80	The increase in area in column 7 is due to the fact a gentleman having recently started indigo cultivation which was not known at the time of the submission of the preliminary forecast. The increase in outturn in column 9 is due to more accurate estimate.	
	Midnapore ...	3,292,000	2,108,600	1,000	1,100	2,100	45	68	The increase in the outturn as compared with that in the preliminary forecast is due to the floods of September last.	
Presidency	Nadia ...	1,786,160	1,200,000	15,000	15,200	12,700	69	46	The difference between the area and outturn shown in this and the preliminary forecast is due to fresh information from proprietors of certain factories after the submission of the preliminary forecast.	
	Murshidabad ...	1,573,440	965,500	25,000	22,200	14,300	67	34		

Division.	District.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency—contd.		Jessore	...	1,572,000	1,124,000	14,000	4,700	4,000	47	50	Owing to some of the factories being closed in the Jessaidah subdivision, and to there having been no indigo cultivation in the Bongaco subdivision this year, the area sown this year is very much less than that sown last year.
Bajpahi	...	Rangpur	...	2,231,040	1,632,700	4,500	4,500	4,000	50	50	The cultivation of indigo is gradually dying out here.
	Dacca	...	Faridpur	...	1,400,480	1,007,400	500	500	35	35	The indigo cultivation is gradually declining in the timehuro subdivision, the only subdivision in the district where it is cultivated.
	Gaya	2,015,680	2,307,544	140	100	100	100	100	
	Shahabad	2,794,100	1,941,000	7,700	4,800	2,300	66	75	The decrease in area is due to the closing of the Chorgain Concern in Buxar subdivision, and of the Dehri and Akbarpur Concerns in Sasaram. The cultivation of indigo in this district is gradually declining. This year the industry has been abandoned entirely in the Buxar subdivision.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Indigo Crops, 1900.

Province.	ACREAGE.						OUTTURN IN LBS.											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Column 10. Column 11. Column 12.	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—
							Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.									
	Of current's year crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, (viz., 1894 to 1898).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1899).					Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of five preceding years, (viz., 1894 to 1898).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1899).						
North Bihar	200,400	216,300	260,300	267,000	-17.67	-10.20	-9.46	4,550,400	3,853,300	4,576,900	4,575,900	4,575,000	+19.71	-0.58	-0.93			
Bengal	100,700	133,900	247,500	240,700	-24.33	-59.31	-59.67	791,800	1,906,300	2,535,500	2,535,500	2,535,000	-34.15	-69.67	-69.95			
Total	301,100	440,200	507,800	507,700	-19.51	-38.56	-33.79	5,344,700	5,059,600	7,112,400	7,112,400	7,137,000	+6.06	-34.65	-30.11			

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

No. 2450 Marine.

Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1900.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 796P., dated the 20th October 1900, from the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, submitting through the Accountant-General, Bengal, the revised budget estimates of the Commissioners for the year 1900-1901, and the estimates for the year 1901-1902.

The principal differences between the figures in the estimate for the year 1900-1901 sanctioned in Resolution No. 525 Marine, dated the 13th March 1900, and that given in the estimate now submitted are shown below :—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Port Dues	30,000	35,300
Mooring fees	10,000	12,500
Jetties	10,000	14,633
Sundry receipts	22,000	24,300

EXPENDITURE.

	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jetties	8,534	7,383
Vessels and boats	17,054	25,952
Light-house	10,474	4,784
Miscellaneous	7,151	10,136

The revised estimates are mostly based on the actuals of the last six months.

2. The total revised estimate of receipts for 1900-1901 is Rs. 92,333, which, added to the opening balance of Rs. 19,330 at the beginning of the year, raises the total revenue of the year to Rs. 1,11,663. The total revised estimate of expenditure is Rs. 91,551, which leaves a closing balance of Rs. 20,112 at the end of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the revised estimates.

3. The budget estimates for 1901-1902 have been calculated mainly from the actuals of the past six months.

4. A provision of Rs. 32,590 is made for the payment of the instalments due to the Government on account of the loan for the steam-tug *Gekko*. This amount, if paid, will bring the instalments up to date.

5. The jetties are estimated to bring in a nett revenue of Rs. 4,251.

6. The total estimate of receipts is calculated to be Rs. 1,00,163 and that of expenditure Rs. 1,01,545. As there was an opening balance of Rs. 20,112 at the commencement of the year, the year is expected to close with a balance in hand of Rs. 18,730.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1901-1902 under section 69, of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887.

8. An abstract of the revised estimate for 1900-1901 and of the estimate for 1901-1902 is subjoined.

RECEIPTS.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.	EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.
	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.		Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Port dues	Rs. 35,304	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 10,043	Rs. 35,300	Rs. 35,300	Refunds of port dues, &c.	Rs. 200	Rs. 150	Rs. 150	Rs. 150	Rs. 150
Fees and fines—						Interest on, and repayment of, loans.	26,963	26,963	1,360	26,963	35,110
Water	2,800	2,800	1,305	2,800	2,800	Administration	7,008	7,751	4,213	7,930	7,087
Mooring fees	10,700	10,000	3,111	12,500	12,500	Law and Justice	16	16	...	16	16
Licenses	1,078	1,100	709	1,500	1,500	Police	1,273	1,274	743	1,374	1,274
Other fees and fines ... ..	...	...	47	100	100	Marine—Port Office Establishment.	2,040	3,004	1,072	3,303	2,757
Receipts from jetties	153	10,000	...	14,033	22,463	Expenditure on account of jetties.	199	8,634	...	7,363	18,212
Sundry receipts	10,341	24,000	4,340	24,300	24,300	Vessels and boats	14,878	17,054	10,300	25,923	10,600
Contribution from Pilotage Fund.	1,300	1,300	...	1,300	1,300	Semaphore establishment	312	312	183	312	312
Contribution from Government.	10,000	...	...	...	...	Harbour Master's boat establishment.	4,902	493	280	400	504
Total	80,531	78,600	19,765	92,333	1,00,103	Light-house	23,968	10,474	1,160	4,764	4,934
Opening balance	51,709	...	...	19,330	20,112	Miscellaneous establishment.	2,007	2,030	1,190	2,040	2,040
GRAND TOTAL	1,12,240	78,600	19,765	1,11,663	1,20,215	Miscellaneous	6,717	7,151	7,388	10,136	8,940
						Harbour Master's pay	478	478	276	482	482
						Public Works	16	340	...	340	2,140
						Total	53,010	55,041	28,990	91,551	1,01,545
						Closing balance	19,330	...	...	10,112	18,730
						GRAND TOTAL	1,12,240	55,041	28,990	1,11,663	1,20,275

9. The financial position of the Trust this year shows an improvement as compared with that of previous years. The profits on account of the jetties are expected to increase, and it may be hoped that the receipts will in time give a fair return on the expenditure.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Sugarcane pressing commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	Report not received.
Katwa	...	...	13
Raniganj	...	...	12½

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather fair. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ and at Rampur Hat 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting almost over; threshing going on. Sugarcane and *rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder sufficient, except in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	13
Tamluk	...	...	10½
Ghatal	...	...	14

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 15 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24 Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. *Rabi* crops growing. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	10
Basirhat	...	...	11
Diamond Harbour	...	...	10½

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for standing crops which are suffering from prolonged drought. Harvesting of *aman* continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	Report not received.	} per rupee.
Kushtia	...	...	13
Meherpur	...	...	13½
Chuadanga	...	...	12
Ranaghat	...	...	10

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Outturn good. Cattle-disease reported from Asanpur of Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	...	...	14
Kandi	...	...	15
Jangipur	...	...	Report not received.

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	13	
Magura	...	...	13½	
Narail	...	...	13½	
Bangaon	...	...	Report not received.	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	... 13½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	... 12½	
Satkhira	... 12	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of winter rice going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Condition of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 0·09. Weather seasonable. Days clear, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai* being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Tobacco, mustard, potato doing well. Sugarcane is being cut. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	... 9	} per rupee.
Terai	... 14	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	... 12	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	... 12	
Kurigram	... 10	
Nilphamari	... 12	

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices unchanged.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease reported from chatmohar. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	... 10½	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	... 11	
Kishorganj	... 11½	
Tangail	... 11	
Netrakona	... 11½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Common rice sells at 10½ seers (old) *aman* and 11½ seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers.

Noakhali.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Lakhipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers *aus* and 13 seers *aman* per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Prospects of *aman* crop not favourable owing to insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* germinating. Poppy sowing completed. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers a rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy almost finished. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold, cloudy at times. Threshing of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable but occasionally cloudy. Standing crops good. Sugarcane being pressed. Rain wanted. Common rice $15\frac{1}{4}$ seers, *makai* $23\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Prospects good. A shower of rain wanted. Threshing of paddy going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 16 and $26\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee, respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Paddy harvesting continues. Prospects good. Prices are—Common rice $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 24 seers, gram $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Samastipur	16	
Madhubani	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops in Begusarai subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Begusarai	15	
Jamui	15	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Paddy is being reaped. *Rabi* is growing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	
Araria	18	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. Prospects of *rabi* crops good, but rain water is required. No cattle-disease. Price of rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather getting cooler and cloudy. Harvesting of winter crop still continues. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Fodder and water-supply plentiful. No cattle-disease. Average price of rice 15 seers and that of maize 22 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* being out. *Rabi* in flowers. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	13 12	} per rupee.
Jajpur	17 1	
Kendrapara	17 1	
Banki	16 12	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. *Sarad* and *kandha* being out; *dalua* growing well; sugarcane cutting continues. *Rabi* crops are in flower. Rice sells at $16\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice, *til* and *rabi* crops and crushing of sugarcane continue. Common rice selling at 20 and $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmala, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. *Sarad* paddy being harvested. Lands being ploughed for *dalua*. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Arhar*, winter *mandia*, *kulthi* growing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	(new) 15 12
Khurda	(new) 16 12
Interior of district	(new) 17 1

} per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Weather cold and cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Common rice sells at Sadar 13½ to 14½ seers and at Giridih 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cloudy. Harvest of *sirguja* continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Rice sells at Sadar 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* doing well. Cattle-disease prevailing in places. Rice selling at Sadar 13 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Report not received.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Average price of rice is 17 seers 3 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week, except a slight shower at Darjeeling. Rain is needed in five districts. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of *rabi* and other crops generally good. Fodder sufficient, except in Contai. Cattle-disease reported from six districts. Price of common rice has fallen in 12 districts, risen in 11, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 25th December 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

**HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL
DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 16TH DECEMBER 1900.**

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN													
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)				
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
		BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1	Burdwan	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 12	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 10	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0 New 16 0	...	...	...	...	...
PRESDENCY DIVISION.	7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Calcutta	11 13	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 13	10 0	11 6	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
	9	Nadia	13 6	13 5	16 0	16 0	...	...	11 7	11 13	13 7	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Murshidabad	14 0	14 0	17 0 Jamali 18 0 Ganekajali	26 0	22 0	26 0	13 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Jessore	10 0	9 0	9 8	14 8	12 0	11 0	13 8	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	13	Rajshahi	14 4	15 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	14 4	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Dinajpur	12 0	11 8	13 0	32 0	27 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Jalpaiguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Darjeeling	...	7 8	7 0	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Rangpur	11 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Bogra	9 12	9 12	9 0	...	...	...	13 8	15 0	19 12	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19	Pabna	15 0	15 0	17 4	27 0	27 0	35 0	14 4	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	10 8	10 0	9 2	...	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	...	10 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	10 0	13 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	33 0	12 0 Old	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Macherungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 New	12 0 Aus.	12 8 New	...	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 19 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 5 chitaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 10 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 11 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Arambagh 1½ seers 10 chitaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 9 chitaks; Barakat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat return not received.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kuchtia 10 seers (panga); Chudanga 13½ seers; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi 11 seers; Jangipur 11 seers (karkatch).

WEBS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGSI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET, (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA, (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	13 8	13 8	13 8
...	13 0	13 0	13 8
...	11 8	11 8	12 0
...	12 12	12 8	14 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...	11 8	11 8	16 0
...	12 10	13 8	14 8
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	11 6	14 8
...	16 0	16 0	20 0
...	18 0	16 0	23 0
...	6 4	13 8	16 0
...	10 0	10 0	10 0
...	15 0	15 0	17 4
...	13 0	13 0	13 8
...	13 0	13 0	14 0
...	9 8	8 0
...	21 8	11 12	13 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 12
...	12 0	12 0	14 4
...	12 0	10 8	11 8
...	8 0	8 2	9 0
...	10 0	11 0	21 0
...	9 8	10 0	9 0

quarters Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indica.)			SALT.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	7 14	7 8	12 8	A	11 3	11 4	Crushed.	8 13	4 6	Burdwan.	1
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	8 13	10 6	8 10 6	Birbhum.	2
...	8 8	8 8	10 0	C	10 2	10 2	Panga.	0 13	0 4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	D	10 12	10 12	0 13	9 0 3 8	0 3 8 0	Midnapore.	4
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	Crushed.	0 13	14 0 3 12	Hooghly.	5
...	8 0	8 0	11 0	F	10 10	10 10	0 13	8 0 8 8	0 3 7 0	Howrah.	6
...	9 0	9 8	10 8	G	10 10	10 10	Panga.	8 13	9 0 3 6 0	24-Parganas.	7
22 0	20 0	18 0	8 14	9 6	10 0	H	11 0	11 0	Panga.	0 13	6 0 3 5 0	Calcutta.	8
...	8 12	8 0	10 0	I	10 10	11 12	Panga.	1 13	6 0 3 5 0	Nadia.	9
...	9 0	9 0	11 0	J	11 0	11 0	Karkatch.	0 13	8 0 3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10
...	12 8	10 0	8 0	K	9 0	10 0	Panga.	4 14	0 0 3 12 0	Jessore.	11
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 13	12 0 3 12 0	Khulna.	12
...	13 8	14 4	16 8	M	9 12	9 12	Panga.	9 12	13 12 0 3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13
...	9 9	9 9	8 4	N	10 12	10 10	Panga.	0 13	11 0 3 12 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	9 4	9 4	9 8	O	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 13	11 6 3 12 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
20 0	20 0	...	6 6	6 8	...	P	8 8	...	...	...	4 12 0	Darjeeling.	16
...	13 0	13 8	7 0	Q	8 0	9 0	Panga.	0 14	0 0 4 0 0	Rangpur.	17
...	9 12	9 12	...	R	10 2	10 2	Panga.	9 12	13 13 4 3 18 4	Bogra.	18
...	7 8	7 8	9 12	S	9 12	9 12	Panga.	9 12	13 13 0 3 13 0	Pabna.	19
...	8 8	8 0	10 0	T	10 8	10 0	Panga.	0 13	12 0 3 12 0	Dacca.	20
...	6 8	6 8	8 0	U	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 14	0 0 4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	10 0	7 0	8 0	V	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 13	13 6 3 12 0	Faridpur.	22
...	W	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 13	10 0 3 10 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Siraganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks. Manikganj return not received ; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 4 chitaks. Tangail (Kagmari) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirajpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 3	12 2	16 13	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	16 0	14 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	17 0 New	17 0	18 8	24 0	22 0	21 0
	28	Gaya	13 0	12 8	13 8	20 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	21 0	...	14 0
	29	Shahabad	13 0	11 8	13 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	13 0	13 0	12 4	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	15 9	...	...	...
	31	Champeran	13 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...
	32	Munaffarpur	13 0	12 0	14 4	19 0	19 0	18 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	...
BAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	14 4	14 8	11 0	24 0	23 7	16 0	15 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 14	13 2	14 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	14 6	11 4	12 8	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	12 10	13 14	15 4	22 12	22 12	21 8	16 6	15 0	17 12	...	...	...
	36	Purnea	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	17 0 Aghani Bhadoi	17 0 New	18 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda	13 0	13 0	13 12	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Pargana.	10 8	10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	11 13	10 8	9 3	...	...	...	13 12	14 2	15 12	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 4 New	14 4	14 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	9 8	9 10	9 8	...	...	...	15 12 Old New 15 0 11 4 11 0	17 1	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hamaribagh	12 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0 Old 13 0	16 0 Old 11 0	13 4	...	...	...
	43	Ranchi	7 8 to 11 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 12 to 11 3	15 0	10 0	...	17 0	17 12	12 12	...	...	...
	44	Palamau	10 11	12 6	12 14	10 2	11 4	13 0	13 8	14 10	12 6	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 8	15 0	14 8	14 8	20 0	20 0	19 0
	46	Singbhum	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...

- V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.
W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
X. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad return not received ; Nawada 10 seers, Aurangabad 10½ seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10½ seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 5 chitaks.
c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 11 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bogusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.

BEERS OF 80 TOLARS.

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KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
...	10 0	10 0	12 0
...	10 0	10 0	10 4
21 0	20 0	16 0	22 0	20 0	20 0
13 0	14 0	12 8	16 0	15 0	18 0
...	14 8	14 0	16 0
16 0	16 0	...	16 0	16 0	17 8
...	17 8	17 0	15 0
...	16 0	15 0	16 8
...	17 9	17 9	16 0
...	19 2	18 0	20 0
...	15 8	15 0	20 4
...	16 0	16 0	18 0
...	15 0	15 0	20 0
...	18 8	14 0	18 0
...	Biri or kalal.		
...	13 2	13 12	17 1
...	Chhola.		
...	11 0	11 0	13 0
...	Biri.		
...	11 0	12 12	16 0
...	11 13	11 7	15 12
...	14 0	14 0	16 0
...	{ 12 0 11 0 14 0 } to to to		
...	{ 13 0 12 0 15 0 }		
...	14 1	15 8	15 5
...	12 8	12 0	12 8
...	10 0	10 0	12 0

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
BENGAL—continued.																
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	10 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	X 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
BIHAR.																
26 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	13 0	14 0	Y 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	Patna.	27			
22 0	20 0	...	New. 16 0	13 0	10 0	Z 10 12	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	Gaya.	28			
23 0	22 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	16 0	a 10 12	10 6	10 0	3 11 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29			
24 0	24 0	15 6	11 0	10 0	12 0	b 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	Saran.	30			
27 0	27 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	c 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31			
25 0	25 0	16 12	10 8	10 8	11 0	d 10 0	...	11 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	Musaffarpur.	32			
26 7	26 7	15 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	e 11 4	11 4	10 8	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33			
23 6	23 1	13 8	12 9	12 9	14 8	f 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	4 0 0	Monghyr.	34			
22 12	22 12	20 4	12 10	13 0	11 6	g 11 0	10 12	10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35			
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	h 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36	
...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37	
22 0	21 0	19 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	j 10 8	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38			
ORISSA.																
...	...	...	11 13	11 13	17 1	k 12 0	12 0	10 12	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Outtaok.	39	
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	l 11 0	11 0	11 4	3 9 6	3 9 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 2	m 13 5	13 6	13 4	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	Puri.	41	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
21 0	22 8	14 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	n 9 0	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	Hazaribagh.	42			
26 0	26 0	16 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	o 9 8	9 8	9 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43			
14 1	21 15	14 1	9 9	14 3	10 2	p 9 9	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	Palamau.	44
20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	q 10 0	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45			
18 0	20 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	r 9 0	9 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singbhum.	46			

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers; Madhipara 9½ seers; Supaul 10 seers.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.

i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.

j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga); Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers crushed; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.

k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).

l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12½ seers per rupee.

n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaka per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Name.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (more chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Patna ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 3 3	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	1 4 0
7	Chittagong ...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 1 6	2 7 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
9	Mumfarpur ...	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 9 3	2 3 9	3 1 3	2 10 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 6
10	Bhagalpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 6	2 7 0	2 10 0	2 4 6	3 8 0	2 14 0	2 11 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	2 12 0	2 9 0	2 5 6	3 6 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 1 4	3 1 4	4 11 0	2 5 6	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 10 0 to 5 6 6	4 0 0 to 6 11 6	3 7 8 to 5 2 6	2 10 0	4 0 0	...

CALCUTTA,
The 24th December 1900.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Pennisetum corocana</i>).			GRAM CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arastinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
2 10 0	2 4 0	...	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0
...
...	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 12 9
...	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0
...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 2 0
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0
10 0	1 12 0	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 15 0
...	1 8 6	1 8 0	1 14 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 6
...	2 9 0	2 10 0	1 15 6
...	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 2 9
...	Biri or kalai.		
...	3 1 0	3 6 3	2 10 6
...	3 5 3	3 10 0	2 13 3

PRICE PER MAUND

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN BHA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
2 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7 0 0	7. 4 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	4 7 0	4 13 6	3 8 0	...	...	...	7 3 0	7 1 0	6 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	Black mustard. Rapeseed. 6 8 0 6 8 0 4 8 0		
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	4 1 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 14 0	6 8 0	3 12 0
2 12 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 8 0	1 10 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	4 14 0	6 0 0	3 14 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 4 0
1 8 6	1 8 6	2 4 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 10 6	4 8 0
1 12 0	1 12 0	1 15 6	4 8 0	4 3 6	3 8 6	6 0 0	6 9 0	5 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 2 9	...	...	...	8 0 0	6 12 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 6 6	5 11 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	4 7 0	6 2 6	6 6 0	3 12 0
									7 4 3	5 6 6 to 6 10 6	5 14 0

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	4 14 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 8 0 to 5 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	{ 5 4 0 to 5 12 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
1 4 0	6 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	17 12 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	22 0 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 11 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 5 2 6 to 5 11 6 }	4 7 0	22 12 0	21 5 4	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42 8 0	37 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 5 4	3 0 0	0 18 0
41 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	32 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
53 0 0	53 0 0	55 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
42 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
42 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	2 8 0	2 5 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
44 0 0	41 0 0	45 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
35 9 0	33 10 0	29 1 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
37 4 0	37 4 0	40 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
35 10 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
36 0 0	34 0 0	27 13 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 10 8	40 0 0	34 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 11
						per maund.	per maund.	per maund.	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8
						1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0			
						per piece.	per piece.	per piece.			

in the undermentioned Parts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900.

PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.															
STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			PARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0	0 14 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 4 6	3 4 6	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.
{ 0 2 10 to 0 3 7	{ 0 2 10 to 0 3 3	{ 0 2 5	...	...	...	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0	{ 3 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	9. Munshargarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			8 0 0	6 10 6	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

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I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and coasting vessels during the month of September 1900.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.										FIBROUS PRODUCTS.				OILSEEDS.				SUGAR.				TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Lined.	Mustard seed.	T'ra. Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Kolkata.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.			
	Rice.	Paddy.*																						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
BENGAL.																								
Bardhaman	25,417	24,821	50,238	1,216	4	9,553	...	81,389	...	334	22,010	...	...	...	...	40,43,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	23,338	704	24,042	...	...	...	...	33,084	...	...	5,830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	68,538	11,066	79,604	...	...	...	...	84,662	...	...	14,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	70,076	23,008	93,084	...	...	...	...	97,222	...	...	309,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	1,258,838	83,783	1,342,621	...	...	...	...	1,342,621	...	...	888,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	18,943	986	19,929	...	...	...	...	20,915	...	...	1,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	18,241	...	18,241	...	...	...	...	18,241	...	...	1,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	20,700	...	20,700	...	...	...	...	20,700	...	...	1,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	6,716	...	6,716	...	...	...	...	6,716	...	...	1,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	13,800	...	13,800	...	...	...	...	13,800	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore	18,668	...	18,668	...	...	...	...	18,668	...	...	735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coach Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	5,72,997	1,83,722	7,56,719	44,049	68	1,93,241	18,910	12,38,064	44,43,081	1,460,205	31,760	6,290	1,03,937	3,851	1,901	40,74,605	40	1,270	8,138	21,194	12,091	43,956
BIHAR.																								
Patna
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhapra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dehri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	5,145	5,145	10,290	91,331	...	1,46,803	9,251	2,52,150	1,00,164	5,645	39,187	40,106	39,703	21	140	2,110	408	8,349	1,305

One pound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

Exclusive of beer obtained by local distillation.

* One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of September 1900 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Misc.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linned.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silt, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	STEAM.		TOBACCO.	
																		Refined.	Unrefined.	Manufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
To India Ports, via—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay ..	7,000	20	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	204	10,006	.....	532,500	.....	.....	1,505	.....	.....	15,56,516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ..	24,756	6,307	29,063	715	.....	55,085	936	96,647	.....	37,140	.....	.....	148	.....	130	2,67,768	.....	160	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in India ..	24,946	.....	24,946	598	.....	20,210	.....	41,267	.....	105,400	.....	935	6	.....	1	2,30,305	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Madras ..	2,792	.....	2,792	886	.....	18,126	530	23,707	.....	1,653,500	.....	.....	173	130	46	5,05,450	6	509	754	50,703	.....
Burma ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other India ports ..	20	.....	20	1,627	877	2,505	65	5,080	.....	111,100	.....	.....	1	.....	10	9,306	.....	2,017	505	854	21
Pondicherry ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
And ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter- port Trade	57,508	6,327	61,791	3,025	11,945	99,940	1,757	1,78,168	.....	1,674,700	.....	935	2,195	130	177	23,00,004	4	2,531	1,379	31,643	297
To Foreign Ports—																					
United Kingdom	22,719	.....	22,719	.....	.....	34,140	.....	47,308	8,02,020	2,050,150	97,353	4,941	2,30,245	405	602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Other foreign ports ..	7,71,597	11,501	7,73,098	2,944	2,023	74,105	11,573	8,03,417	5,70,537	13,505,050	16,074	132	22,204	7,305	1,150	12,28,157	41	135	6	29	103
Total of Foreign Trade	7,94,316	11,501	8,02,304	2,944	2,923	98,245	11,573	9,15,265	14,47,576	16,157,150	1,14,428	5,073	2,52,450	7,711	1,772	12,28,157	41	135	6	29	122
Grand Total (1900 of Exports in Sept)	8,51,825	17,728	8,54,045	5,009	13,968	1,99,185	13,300	10,94,453	14,47,576	17,081,300	1,14,506	6,008	2,52,454	7,991	1,900	44,41,931	45	2,666	1,393	31,671	400
	7,16,544	6,008	7,14,333	2,46,557	.....	2,11,995	2,803	12,72,567	12,99,550	14,464,077	9,34,469	10,045	2,52,454	11,545	1,300	.....	.....	4,847	1,340	44,911	433

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of September 1900.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-STAPLES.						FIBRE PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
By country boats	Mds. 6,07,816	Mds. 1,38,903	Mds. 46,667	.....	Mds. 1,44,406	Mds. 10,953	Mds. 3,14,240	No. 894,996	Mds. 32,358	Mds. 18,221	Mds.	Mds. 1,028	Mds. 455	Mds. 5,673	Mds.	Mds. 1,192	Mds. 509	Mds. 18,974	Mds. 7,213	Mds. 883
" river steamers	Mds. 29,313	Mds. 4,754	Mds. 6,113	4	Mds. 17,073	Mds. 5,784	Mds. 14,50,391	7,025	Mds. 3,440	Mds. 9,662	Mds. 1,51,161	Mds. 66	Mds. 613	Mds. 61,113	Mds. 40	Mds. 39	Mds. 2,160	Mds. 27	Mds. 587	Mds. 3
(E. I. Railway	Mds. 57,722	Mds. 29,346	Mds. 1,93,606	Mds. 2,810	Mds. 2,15,676	Mds. 9,009	Mds. 1,64,930	41,139	Mds. 1,21,925	Mds. 1,24,535	Mds. 1,027	Mds. 15,014	Mds. 773	Mds. 68,55,795	Mds. 11	Mds. 151	Mds. 2,472	Mds. 3,853	Mds. 7,164	Mds. 69
E. R. & B. Rail- way.	Mds. 39,690	Mds. 517	Mds. 1,319	.....	Mds. 29,945	Mds. 359	Mds. 21,39,609	822,550	Mds. 9,671	Mds. 153	Mds. 49,694	Mds. 532	Mds. 281	.....	.....	Mds. 60	Mds. 1,415	.....	Mds. 924	Mds. 48,946
Assam-Bengal Railway.	Mds. 6,256	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 66	.....	Mds. 17,300	1,400	.....	Mds. 103	Mds. 33,399	Mds. 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 3
Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Mds. 6	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 29	.....	.....	2,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal Central Railway.	Mds. 14,906	Mds. 304	.....	.....	Mds. 245	.....	Mds. 3,60,863	770	Mds. 256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 972	Mds. 2,133	Mds. 6,721	Mds. 269
.. road	Mds. 78,006	Mds. 14,686	.....	Mds. 76	Mds. 136	.....	Mds. 66,653	14,400	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 950	.....	Mds. 5,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 1,319	Mds. 927
.. sea	Mds. 14,736	Mds. 1,106	.....	Mds. 3	Mds. 1,341	.....	.....	5,000	.....	Mds. 27,397	Mds. 1,856	Mds. 3,655	Mds. 5	.....	Mds. 1	Mds. 40,574	.....	.....	Mds. 1,319	Mds. 927
Grand Total of Imports in September.	Mds. 9,06,977	Mds. 1,87,808	Mds. 2,44,645	Mds. 2,875	Mds. 4,30,325	Mds. 22,124	Mds. 45,46,116	1,400,536	Mds. 1,57,750	Mds. 1,50,378	Mds. 3,89,089	Mds. 19,254	Mds. 2,106	Mds. 69,10,300	Mds. 69	Mds. 48,385	Mds. 7,607	Mds. 24,457	Mds. 22,557	Mds. 44,486
1900	Mds. 13,69,332	Mds. 2,76,345	Mds. 2,76,311	.....	Mds. 8,33,466	Mds. 47,386	Mds. 24,47,690	1,467,761	Mds. 6,47,414	Mds. 3,91,540	Mds. 2,47,861	Mds. 20,897	Mds. 1,943	Mds. 69,59,961	Mds. 117	Mds. 2,977	Mds. 41,063	.....	Mds. 73,730	Mds. 4,937

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and the coasting vessels during the month of September 1900 :—

Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Budge Budge.*	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	7,03,187	1,305	280	471	30,047	342	8,000	23,065
Birbhum	5,60,085	5,085	88	1,202	24,060	74	4,044	46,790
Midnapore	3,77,036	195	1,341	128	5,076	219	167	1,636
Hooghly	1,31,277	1,808	352	100	7,061	4,070	1,273	38,545
24 Parganas	2,45,138	4,176	544	802	9,771	7,536	3,613	8,080
Calcutta							69,026	
Nadia	5,94,015	273	1,560	608	26,490	561	8,612	41,417
Murshidabad	5,75,800		301	93	17,764	586	965	27,935
Jessore	69,535	334	608	20	17,603	3,918	1,542	3,806
Khulna	78,210		10		8,279	1,267	303	1,505
Malahati	5,00,318	168	257	40	18,438	15	3,655	1,490
Dinajpur	2,30,730	160	43	378	12,048	6	1,530	27,660
Jalpaiguri	2,35,805		37	336	8,008	78	3,101	3,046
Darjeeling	1,05,105		74	217	2,900	47	2,535	1,840
Rangpur	6,04,440	1,170	388	436	17,866	64	3,020	4,000
Rogra	4,73,053	334	222	82	7,758	95	630	36,050
Palna	2,27,020		391	305	25,751	4	16,800	10,640
Cooch Behar	76,210		10	178	3,050		330	445
Dacca	8,09,797	234	2,061	40	35,806	1,321	2,550	6,010
Mymensingh	0,14,447	148	187	411	11,259	225	1,949	4,490
Faridpur	2,84,427		801	377	10,038	7,440		28,715
Backergunge	5,300		8		53,925	9,735		18,565
Tippera	2,25,412	146	946		8,196	825		16,365
Noakhali	12,017		257		15,775	1,702		1,190
Chittagong	4,03,334		277			47		114,325
Total of Bengal	83,41,663	15,506	10,891	6,043	3,93,078	40,513	1,32,771	474,467
BIHAR.								
Patna	1,30,020		201	681	11,564	20	6,866	62,450
Gaya	1,08,135			231	25,344		3,737	4,305
Mahabud	2,26,815		27	320	10,249	36	1,042	10,335
Baran	1,00,078		31	167	28,628	4	1,852	23,835
Champaran	4,00,560			16	11,503		1,344	13,090
Muzaffarpur	2,25,720				22,437		4,413	13,090
Darbhanga	2,13,730			414	33,071		0,999	9,135
Monohyr	2,20,091	273	9	511	25,448	30	3,214	48,930
Bhagalpur	6,07,200		61	286	30,761	7	4,175	53,200
Purnea	3,01,055		80	1,011	10,308	50	2,756	27,040
Malda	1,15,446		207	547	6,926		660	11,296
South Parganas	4,46,007	741	312	877	20,790	7	4,000	61,095
Total of Bihar	23,70,022	1,014	1,017	4,907	2,46,831	154	40,487	343,606
ORISSA.								
Cuttack	10,043	234	8	74		5	6,513	
Balasore	50,074		390	3,338	4,927	3	804	
Total of Orissa	70,017	234	398	3,312	4,929	8	7,367	
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hasaribagh	1,27,085		108	132	6,631	13	1,443	1,680
Mandhum	2,39,625	4,710	110	466	19,334	204	2,224	5,390
Singhbhum	21,200	585	12	7	3,183	16	236	1,925
Total of Chota Nagpur	3,88,910	5,304	230	605	30,338	232	3,905	8,005
Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.								
	1,20,80,006	28,000	12,837	14,941	6,75,076	40,806	1,84,800	526,187
OTHER PROVINCES.								
Assam	7,75,214	2,443	1,545	2,287	84,907	1,095	8,745	20,475
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	17,10,080	24,060	2,100	172	22,478	131	20,958	197,715
Punjab	6,14,022	9,711	814	90		69	2,676	57,995
Central Provinces	42,587		57			27	7,281	17,420
Rajputana and Central India	52,783	195	84			4	1,673	175
Berar	4,015							1,470
Nizam's Territory	330							
Bombay	1,155							
Madras	68,500		20					
Pondicherry						13		
Hurma	1,38,040	3,307	1,102	176				
Mind								
Grand Total of Exports in 1900	1,54,16,424	61,086	17,838	17,006	7,62,621	45,304	2,34,910	2,897,017
September 1900	1,30,26,716	1,13,077	20,035	17,107	6,84,094		2,55,107	2,200,346

* Represents the trade registered at the traffic registering stations only.

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of September 1900 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,15,97,854	.....	3,000	.....	8,84,849	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	1,87,631	.....	98	1,745	5,92,183	2,55,009	.....
Total of Foreign Trade	1,17,38,505	.....	3,098	1,745	9,17,032	2,55,009	.....
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	69,400	4,60,430	434	13,440	43,907	.....	4,500
Madras	22,932	19,887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	200	5,621	.....	10	.....	43,046	.....
Burma	51,552	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	200
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Interportal Trade	1,44,144	4,92,847	434	12,556	43,907	43,046	5,000
Grand Total of Imports in { 1900	1,18,79,649	4,92,847	3,532	14,301	9,60,939	2,98,055	5,000
September { 1899	1,12,90,875	6,20,955	6,532	25,774	18,82,906	2,10,328	.....

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of September 1900 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Rindge-Budge.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
By country boats	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
.. river steamers	1,63,700	1,700	656	.....	1,50,952	31,589	6,939	52,961
.. rail { East Indian Railway	23,14,371	1,413	4,535	2,323	1,15,923	1,231	27,277	85,645
.. rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	72,04,837	46,929	4,001	7,214	8,40,064	1,080	1,00,803	708,483
.. rail { Assam-Bengal Railway	45,08,165	2,410	4,789	4,508	1,34,760	1,191	92,175	146,125
.. rail { Bengal-Nagpur Railway	6,30,074	1,279	1,579	.....	401	167	19	10,080
.. rail { Bengal Central Railway	97,396	489	.....	430	398	19	7,554	385
.. road	1,74,970	234	604	.....	21,690	633	.....	2,885
.. sea	2,30,268	4,176	480	.....	3,407	6,683	140	3,750
.. sea	3,39,280	3,867	1,518	3,100	6,937	3,017	.....	1,674,700
Grand Total of Imports in September { 1900	1,55,10,484	41,936	17,833	17,666	7,62,531	46,204	2,54,910	2,827,017
.. { 1899	1,30,18,316	1,12,068	20,665	17,167	6,80,094	.....	2,55,907	2,205,240

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th December 1900.

F. A. SLACKER,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
16th to 22nd December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fabr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°			Inch.		%			Inches.	
Dec.	16th	133.1	9.0	30.040	67.0	79.5	22.5	56.7	61.8	0.476	57.3	71	NNW and WNW	88	Nil	Clear, Δ .
"	17th	134.1	8.9	30.068	67.2	79.4	22.2	56.6	61.7	0.478	57.7	72	NNW	73	"	Clear, Δ .
"	18th	131.9	8.8	30.107	67.9	80.3	23.2	57.1	61.3	0.456	56.4	67	NNW, WNW and NW by N.	74	"	Clear, Δ .
"	19th	132.4	9.3	30.007	67.9	79.6	21.8	57.8	61.6	0.465	56.9	68	NW by N and NNW.	67	"	Clear, Δ .
"	20th	130.8	9.0	29.960	67.4	79.7	22.3	56.9	61.9	0.482	57.9	72	SW by W and NNW.	61	"	Chiefly clear.
"	21st	130.6	7.8	30.065	68.5	80.9	22.5	58.4	62.1	0.473	57.4	68	N and NNE	60	"	Chiefly clear, Δ .
"	22nd	130.8	8.8	30.124	67.4	79.1	22.0	57.1	60.6	0.440	55.4	66	NE by N, N by W and NNW.	93	"	Clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... Inches. 30.056

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... 30.033

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... Hours. 61.6

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... 75.0

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 67.7

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... 67.5

The extreme variation of temperature ... 24.3

The maximum temperature ... 80.9

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... Miles. 9

The mean relative humidity ... % 69

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... 71

The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd December 1900 ... Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... 0.01

The total fall from 1st January to 22nd December 1900 ... 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... 65.23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 24th December 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1900 as compared with the same month of previous year.

STAFFS.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	57	...	...	...	57	...	57	...
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	9,350	11,295	4,686	13,080	20,645	17,716	2,929	...
Cotton, raw	3	19	3	54	31	57	...	36
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	161	...	260	...	161	266	...	105
Do., Indian	274	71	100	118	346	317	29	...
Piece-goods, European	2,336	15	4,226	6	2,961	4,231	...	1,270
Do., Indian	68	6	14	...	74	14	60	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	2	1	1	12	3	13	...	10
Non-intoxicating	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Medicinal preparations	38	10	67	7	45	74	...	29
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alizarine and Aniline dyes	37	...	19	...	27	19	8	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanning barks	12	130	11	214	142	225	...	83
Turmeric	8	...	9	...	8	9	...	1
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fodder—								
Oilcake	34	485	...	...	509	...	509	...
Hay, straw and grass	772	50	...	...	824	824	...	...
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	27	365	...	...	380	380	...	...
Grain and pulse—								
Grain and pulse	1,049	1,283	1,421	10,021	2,302	11,452	...	9,150
Jawar and Bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice in the husk	766	2,028	745	1,885	2,463	2,630	233	...
Do. not in the husk	1,404	4,762	1,867	4,794	6,226	6,063	163	...
Wheat	76	157	30	98	232	118	114	...
Do. flour	52	...	...	...	52	...	...	...
Others	1	34	52	484	35	530	...	495
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	34	304	38	2,667	336	2,495	...	2,357
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned	2	50	3	48	53	51	2	...
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—								
Raw	571	80,975	458	79,329	81,546	79,787	1,759	...
Gunny-bags and cloth	386	702	850	499	1,088	1,049	39	...
Leo	4	...	...	10	4	16	...	12
Leather—								
Unwrought	...	...	50	...	1	50	...	49
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	19	...	23	...	19	23	...	4
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	5	...	3	...	5	3	2	...
Wine	68	...	71	...	68	71	...	3
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals—								
Brass, unwrought	...	22	...	...	22	...	22	...
Do., wrought	161	32	80	77	193	166	27	...
Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., wrought	9	...	...	18	9	14	5	...
Iron and steel—								
Unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrought	331	227	648	31	1,188	673	515	...
Manufactures	160	63	224	11	239	236	3	...
Others	104	20	72	15	124	67	57	...
Oils—								
Kerosene	8,719	74	7,180	70	8,793	7,300	1,493	...
Castor	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Coconut	77	3	97	...	80	97	...	17
Mustard and rape	230	...	117	6	233	123	110	...
Others	62	...	33	5	62	28	34	...
Oilseeds—								
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthnuts	...	330	...	518	814	518	296	...
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poppy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape and mustard	336	414	370	1,224	650	1,503	...	853
Til or jibill	25	...	...	32	30	23	7	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	47	227	100	517	384	423	...	39
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	35	...	15	10	38	35	3	...
Ghee	76	3	86	...	78	90	...	12
Others	509	360	650	360	709	528	181	...

* Includes 19 tons of cinchona bark.

STAVLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.				10		10		10
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof			170			170		170
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	870	12	104		870	104	766	
Others	206	50	1,510	50	218	1,510	358	1,292
Salt	5,010	81	4,968	114	5,041	5,079		38
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
Saltpetre	1	8	4		0	4	5	
Other saline substances	110	98			208		208	
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian		0		10	0	10		1
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Spices—								
Belehnuts	594	77	330	218	671	538	133	
Cardamoms		11		33	11	33		22
Chillies	47	16	188	65	63	273		210
Ginger		33		34	33	34		1
Pepper	14		20		14	20		15
Others	48	15	67	345	63	418		349
Stone and lime	770	748	635	333	1,518	1,018	500	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy	738	9	446	8	737	449	288	
Unrefined—								
Sugar	841	77			918		918	
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce	1,300	54	1,745	407	1,254	2,153		899
Tee—								
Foreign								
Indian	10	5,307		3,624	5,416	3,634	1,782	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	78	1,700	65	2,047	1,773	2,103		329
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	10	1	8		11	8	3	
Wood—								
Timber, unmanufactured	346	190						
Manufactured	95	30	360	30	551	240	311	
Wool—								
Raw								
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian	2		1		3	1	1	
Other sorts of manufactures								
All other articles of merchandise	5,000	1,000	5,872	2,215	6,000	8,087		2,018
Total	45,903	1,14,911	40,990	1,24,513	1,60,873	1,06,803	14,000	20,536

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1900.

A. HYDE WOLLASTON,
for Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	37,781	16,364 0 0	73,884 0	6,228 0 0	112 0 0	22,704 0 0	4,886	3,803	7,913
Or per mile of railway ...	291	120 0 0†	533 0	45 0 0	1 0 0	178 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year ...	719,863	2,92,418 0 0	23,17,176 0	2,26,094 0 0	24,906 0 0	6,44,018 0 0	84,303	106,507	192,878
Total for 24 weeks ...	756,354	3,08,782 0 0	23,91,060 0	2,32,923 0 0	25,018 0 0	6,66,722 0 0	89,258	111,830	200,788
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	39,707	15,653 0 0	55,770 0	4,405 0 0	248 0 0	20,306 0 0	4,998	3,813	7,811
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	305	120 0 0	401 0	33 0 0	2 0 0	154 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	754,170	3,01,880 0 0	19,60,316 0	2,00,256 0 0	21,018 0 0	5,38,160 0 0	107,176	87,939	194,225

* Audited up to week ending 27th October 1900.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th December 1900, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	146,390	64,710	4,70,186	67,440	13,820	(a) 1,42,970	30,319	(b) 25,828	55,545
Or per mile of railway ...	125'98	55'69	412'28	58'04	11'80	125'02	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (c) ...	2,523,457	12,49,060	2,11,77,100	11,66,000	2,60,000	22,18,000	729,254	300,401	1,029,655
Total for 24 weeks ...	2,669,847	14,13,779	2,16,56,386	12,27,532	2,73,825	22,58,106	759,573	326,229	1,085,802
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,085 miles open ...	166,505	72,611	6,23,871	74,147	12,250	1,06,214	29,078	(d) 20,514	49,592
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	153'84	66'92	574'73	68'54	10'63	123'19	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,173,163	11,69,536	1,47,76,001	10,80,110	2,43,961	21,71,007	638,841	607,347	1,246,188

(a) Decrease due to the traffic last year being abnormal.

(b) Includes 3,499 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " audited figures up to week ending 3rd November 1900.

(d) " 4,608 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	2,060	358	6,411	371	95	324	140	103	228
Or per mile of railway ...	114'66	19'80	356'17	20'61	5'28	45'78	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (a) ...	24,529	4,298	1,33,107	3,915	138	5,343	2,504*	1,353	4,858
Total for 24 weeks ...	26,579	4,656	1,39,518	4,286	231	5,167	2,643	1,461	5,114
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,000	423	2,367	80	67	570	225	65	270
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	111'78	23'50	131'51	4'43	3'73	31'15	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,493	1,788	85,699	2,466	200	4,403	1,338	670	2,014

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 3rd November 1900.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 27th October 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,340	803 1 8	11,856	231 15 6	3 13 0	427 14 2	167	635	802
Or per mile of railway	74'44	11 3 8	650'80	13 5 4	0 3 4	23 13 4			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	13,320	2,072 15 1	60,062	1,794 5 6	60 3 0	3,917 7 7	2,390	612	3,002
Total for 17 weeks	14,660	2,875 0 9	71,458	2,026 5 0	64 0 0	4,345 5 9	2,557	697	3,254
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	518	113 14 8	7,269	209 1 0	14 14 0	337 13 8	139	69	208
Or per mile of railway	28'78	6 5 3	403'83	11 0 10	0 13 8	18 12 4			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	568	100 6 1	11,898	446 3 0	74 0 0	709 8 1	165	69	234

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd November 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,083	251 12 3	9,875	247 0 0	6 0 0	504 12 3	169	127	296
Or per mile of railway	60'17	13 15 9	548'61	13 11 7	0 5 4	28 0 8			
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	14,600	2,875 0 9	71,458	2,026 5 0	64 0 0	4,345 5 9	2,557	697	3,254
Total for 18 weeks	16,283	2,626 13 0	81,313	2,253 5 0	70 0 0	4,850 2 0	2,676	824	3,500
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	641	113 2 3	16,882	349 15 0	2 12 0	468 13 3	133	119	252
Or per mile of railway	35'61	6 2 10	936'23	19 7 1	0 2 8	25 12 4			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,910	301 8 4	28,684	795 1 0	76 12 0	1,173 5 4	226	188	414

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,618	10,388 0 0	1,92,956 0	15,121 0 0	640 0 0	35,149 0 0	3,524	7,002	10,526
Or per mile of railway	77'12	48'84	482'70	38'68	1'47	88'99	8'88	19'00	24'04
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	608,023	3,04,556 0 0	48,03,408 0	2,01,331 0 0	25,911 0 0	6,90,098 0 0	73,633	181,988	255,621
Total for 23 weeks	628,641	3,63,944 0 0	49,96,364 0	2,16,352 0 0	25,851 0 0	7,20,147 0 0	77,146	188,990	266,136
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,357	19,114 0 0	2,02,947 0	12,129 0 0	547 0 0	22,790 0 0	3,215	7,796	11,011
Or per mile of railway	72'30	50'70	511'20	30'07	1'38	57'16	8'03	19'64	23'17
Total to corresponding date of previous year	540,739	2,88,283 0 0	53,90,613 0	3,16,376 0 0	16,390 0 0	6,73,049 0 0	77,046	180,122	257,168

* includes audited figures for week ended 27th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
Rs. 25,140	Rs. 84'00	207	Rs. 22,700	Rs. 85'15	436	Rs. 11,24,093	...	397	Rs. 10,57,031	...	...	Rs. 87,061	Rs. 100,000

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
all traffic for the week	31,903	10,623 0 0	2,06,213 0	15,773 0 0	798 0 0	36,094 0 0	3,490	4,862	10,351
per mile of railway	80'36	43'18	472'06	36'18	1'83	87'15	8'61	15'78	24'00
previous 23 weeks of half-year	638,786	3,86,786 0 0	50,01,418 0	3,16,515 0 0	25,854 0 0	7,29,165 0 0	77,132	188,249	265,081
Total for 24 weeks	670,689	4,00,209 0 0	52,07,626 0	3,32,288 0 0	26,652 0 0	7,55,249 0 0	80,631	193,831	275,462
COMPARISON.									
all for corresponding week previous year	29,090	18,096 0 0	2,01,626 0	13,061 0 0	363 0 0	31,522 0 0	3,305	7,513	10,818
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	77'16	43'00	507'87	32'90	0'91	81'61	8'77	18'42	27'10
all to corresponding date of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes audited figures for week ended 8th November 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 16TH DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
436	Rs. 25,084	Rs. 87'19	307	Rs. 31,522	Rs. 81'61	436	Rs. 11,63,194	...	397	Rs. 10,53,553	...	Rs. 74,641	Rs. 100,000

